

**Status of Coronavirus Emergency Financial Aid to Students (Federal Reporting)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
Economic Security (CARES) Act & Higher Education Relief Funds II (CRRSAA),
and American Rescue Plan (ARP)**

U.S. Department of Education

As of March 31, 2022

- 1) Carteret Community College (College) signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act and the supplement under section 18004(a)(1) CRRSA under section 314(a)(1), and Arp under section 2003(a)(1). This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, no less than \$2,455,407 collectively to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2) The College was initially funded \$387,473 and an additional \$387,473 supplement and another additional supplement of \$1,680,461 from the Department pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 3) As of the date of this report, the College distributed \$2,126,833 to 2,292 students.
- 4) The estimated total number of the College's students eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 905
- 5) The College webpage informed students of Emergency Relief Aid to be distributed to students enrolled in January 2022 (Exhibit 1)
- 6) Students are encouraged to consult with Financial Aid for information about emergency needs that fall outside the automatic distribution during the Spring semester. An application is provided to student to fill out. (Exhibit 2).
- 7) Exhibits 1 & 2 are included in this report

Exhibit 1

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF)

Carteret Community College has received \$2,455,407 of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF I, II, III) to directly support students who have demonstrated need and are facing financial challenges because of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The disbursement, from the U.S. Department of Education as part of the ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III), is designed to prioritize students with the greatest demonstrated financial need.

- Estimated total number of students at Carteret Community College eligible to receive a HEERF III emergency grant in Spring 2022: 2020
- Total number of Carteret Community College students who have received a HEERF Grant as of December 31, 2021: 2,297
- Total amount of HEERF Student Grant (I, II, and III) funding that has been distributed to Carteret Community College students as of December 31, 2021: \$1,778,027

The College will distribute funds in two ways:

1. Automatic distribution to January 2022 enrolled curriculum, basic skills/adult high school and workforce training students (programs with 96 hours or more).
2. By application for those who do not qualify for automatic distribution and have an emergency need.

Award amounts to eligible students can range from \$150 to a maximum of \$550. The highest grant amounts are provided to eligible students who exhibit the highest financial need as determined from their FAFSA with a verified EFC. Please see below for the awarding methodology.

HEERF III EMERGENCY GRANT AUTOMATIC DISTRIBUTION AMOUNT

Expected Family Contribution as determined through FAFSA	Amount
\$0 to \$5,846	\$550
\$5,847 to \$19,999	\$350
Dual Enrollment Students & High School Equivalency & Workforce Training, or EFC cannot be determined, EFC greater than \$19,999	\$150

Exhibit 1 Continued

Any remaining HEERF III funds will be available for students who did not qualify for the automatic distribution and have had additional unexpected expenses or incurred hardship because of COVID-19 in a semester in which the student has not received an automatic distribution. Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, tuition, books, food, housing, health care, mental health care, or child care.

Generally, the HEERF III funds awarded via the emergency grant application will not exceed \$550 for emergency expenses. These emergency expenses include but are not limited to student's cost of attendance, or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

The Emergency Grant distribution and application process will begin in mid-February after the Spring 2022 attendance reporting has been completed.

If you have questions, please email at Brenda Long at longb@carteret.edu or call 252-222-6060.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

An email will be sent to your College email when checks are mailed out. If the student does not cash the check within 90 days, the check will be voided and funds will be made available for other students.

Exhibit 2



SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE

Student ID#: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

***Required Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be received and your financial aid file must be complete.**

Spring 2022– Complete the 2021-22 FAFSA

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR COLLEGE USE ONLY:

Student is enrolled as a curriculum student of Carteret Community College

Yes No

Student has submitted a FAFSA:

Yes No

Tuition and Fees Approved: _____

Approval Date: _____