

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund: CRRSAA and ARP

## Department of Education Reporting – CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4)

Institutions who received HEERF 1 grant funds under the CARES Act were not required to submit an application for the HEERF II or III grants. Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) received its HEERF II grant award notification on **January 17, 2021** in the amount of **\$2,363,220** and the HEERF III grant award notification on **May 12, 2021** in the amount of **\$8,495,946**. CFCC will use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: **\$ 10, 859, 166**.

### Process for awarding Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

**Round 1:** In accordance with US Department of Education guidelines, Cape Fear Community College prioritized distribution of funds during Round 1 to those students with the greatest socioeconomic need:

In order to receive portion of these funds CFCC students must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled for Spring 2021 classes
- In a matriculated program (programs that lead to a certificate, diploma or degree)
- High School graduate
- A 2020-21 FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) on file at CFCC
- An EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) between 0 – 5576 (Pell Eligible)

HEERF II Distribution Chart	
Students with 0 EFC	\$800
Students with EFC between 1 - 5576	\$600

Estimated total number of students eligible for HEERF II funding during Round 1: **2,912**

Total number of students awarded: **2,836**

**Round 2:** Students enrolled in certain Economic & Workforce Development courses (non-credit, 96+ hours) received a one-time award of **\$750**.

Total number of students awarded: **534**

**Round 3:** Provided childcare reimbursement for students who qualified for the NC Childcare state grant once the state funds were expended.

Total number of students awarded: **24**

**Round 4:** Tuition assistance for students who need to repeat a class in order to graduate. Students gave authorization for CFCC to apply funds directly to their student account.

Total number of students awarded: **90**

**Round 5:** Funds will be distributed to all students enrolled in the Fall 2021 term, including students in certain Economic and Workforce Development classes, with students in higher-cost programs receiving larger amounts.

• Any curriculum program leading to a credential (certificate, diploma, or degree)	\$750
• Eligible Economic & Workforce Development Programs (Programs of 96+ credit hours)	\$750
• Special Credit/Lifelong Learners	\$250
• Adult High School students	\$250
• Dually enrolled high school students (CCP & Early College)	\$250

Total number of students awarded: **8,957**

**Round 6:** During Spring 2022 funds will be distributed to students who are facing financial insecurities due to Covid-19. Students will apply through an online Emergency Grant application. Requests will be considered in the order in which they are received and will be available to eligible students until all of CFCC's remaining HEERF student funds have been exhausted. Students who qualify will receive a one-time payment of \$1,500

To be eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate enrollment at the time of disbursement
- Must have graduated high school
- Be enrolled in at least 1 credit for the Spring 2022 term OR be enrolled in at least 16 Economic & Workforce Development (EWD) contact hours for Spring 2022
- Declare exceptional need or significant unexpected expenses on the Grant Request Form
- Have not already received a COVID Relief III Grant for the Spring 2022 semester

Estimated number of students to award under Round 6: **1,400**

### **Status of Distribution of Funds**

Initial Report: As of **April 10, 2021** Cape Fear Community College has distributed **\$2,048,884** in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to **2,836** students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs

Report 2: As of **June, 30, 2021** Cape Fear Community College has distributed **\$2,363,220** in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to **3,483** students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs

Report 3: As of **September, 30, 2021** Cape Fear Community College has distributed **\$2,795,218.90** in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to **3,483** students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs

Report 4: As of **December 31, 2021** Cape Fear Community College has distributed **\$8,569,279.05** in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to **11,638** students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs