

April 14, 2021

Beaufort County Community College CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II Act Reporting April 14, 2021

- Beaufort County Community College received a total of \$1,563,932 from the Department of Education regarding the CRRSAA: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II Act.
- Beaufort County Community College (College) acknowledges the College received \$347,710.00 as the student aid portion under CRRSAA HEERF II Act. The College was required to allocate the same amount of financial aid support for students as previously received under the CARES ACT HEERF I Act (\$347,710).
- This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the student aid portion received under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRSSAA Act to provide Financial Aid Grants to students for the spring 2021 term. The remaining 50 percent of the student aid portion will be used to provide Financial Aid Grants to students for the fall 2021 term.
- As of the date of this report, the College distributed \$151,000.00 to 604 curriculum students. The college allocated \$22,855 for continuing education students.
- The estimated total number of the College's curriculum students eligible to participate in the program for spring 2021 under Section 314(a)(1) CRRSSA Act is 604.00
- As of the date of this report, the total number of curriculum students for spring 2021 who received a financial aid grant under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA is 604.
- The methods used by the College to determine which students receive Financial Aid Grants, including how much a student would receive under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act have been determined. See Exhibit 1.
- Students who are eligible to receive a Financial Aid Grant received an email notification. See Exhibit 2.
- Students were not required to fill out an application to receive the Financial Aid Grant.

EXHIBIT 1

Beaufort County Community College is pleased to provide grant awarded assistance through the CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II Act funding for current and continuing education students who were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The purpose of this funding is to provide financial assistance to students who have been affected by the disruption of the delivery of instruction due to COVID-19. One element of the CARES Act funding is the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II). HEERF II funds are intended to provide emergency grants to help students meet urgent, basic needs such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare and childcare as the result of the coronavirus. BCCC allocated \$347,710 from CRRSAA HEERF II funding to provide financial aid grants to eligible students. The College will adhere to the following principles and methodology for distributing these funds:

CARES Distribution Principles and Methodology

- All CRRSAA HEERF II funding will adhere to the U.S. Department of Education requirements and guidelines.
- CRRSAA will fund the economically neediest students at BCCC who were enrolled in spring 2021 curriculum courses as of March 23, 2021, per data from the required 2020-2021 FAFSA. The maximum HEERF Grant for curriculum students is \$250.00 and up to \$250 for continuing education students.
- Eligible students must be enrolled at three quarter time or higher (9+ credit hours) and a dually enrolled high school student that is eligible for free or reduced lunch or be a traditional student with and EFC that falls below the Pell threshold of \$5,711.

For questions, please contact:
Ms. Serena Sullivan
Serena.sullivan@beaufortccc.edu
252-940-6326

EXHIBIT 2

From: [Financial Aid](#)
Subject: 2020-2021 HEERF Financial Aid Award Notification
Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 3:44:00 PM

BCCC Students,

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), signed in to law on December 27, 2020, provides funding to qualified students through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II).

Students may receive a check based on your enrollment and/or financial aid status if you have been identified as a student eligible for HEERF II grant funding. Eligible students **must** be enrolled at three quarter time or higher (9+ credit hours) **AND** be a dually enrolled high school student that is eligible for free or reduced lunch **OR** be a traditional student with an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) based upon results from your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Eligible financial aid recipients may view your award amount via the student Self-Service portal, Financial Aid Counseling, Award Letter. Eligible high school students, this will be your only award notification. Students do not need to submit an application nor provide any additional information to receive the HEERF II funds.

These funds are disbursed to your BCCC student account and a credit balance refund was awarded to you on April 14, 2021. All refunds were mailed to the address that is on file with the College. Please allow 7-10 business days to receive your refund via standard mail.

These grant funds may be used to assist with any component of your cost of attendance and/or emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health care) child care, etc.

For financial aid recipients: If you have experienced a change in income since filing your 2018 taxes, you may qualify for an adjustment to your FAFSA, to better reflect your current income situation and ability to pay. You may complete the 2021-2022 FAFSA for next academic year, at www.fafsa.gov. BCCC school code is 008558.

Please contact our office by calling 252.940.6222 or emailing finaid@beaufortccc.edu if you need any assistance or have any questions.

Please note: Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 enrollment is currently underway. If you have questions about enrollment or would like to enroll, please contact your academic advisor.

Sincerely,

Beaufort County Community College
Financial Aid Office

To comply with FERPA privacy requirements, please do not email sensitive information such as tax information, social security numbers, or other personally identifiable information; instead please mail or fax.

CONFIDENTIALITY: This email is intended only for the addressee and may contain confidential, proprietary, and privileged information under applicable law. Unauthorized review, disclosure, copying, transmittal, or use is strictly prohibited. If you received this email in error, please immediately notify the sender and delete this email from your system.