

HEERF I, II, and III Quarterly Reporting

HEERF I – CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES)

Public Acknowledgement of Receipt of HEERF I Funds

Coahoma Community College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on April 20, 2020.

The College intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Total Amount of HEERF I Funds Received by CCC

Coahoma Community College received funds in the amount of \$1,568,437 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

How the College Determined Which Students Would Receive HEERF I Grants

Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act requires institutions to use funds received from Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Coahoma Community College has determined that the forced closing of all physical locations, including classrooms, labs, learning resource centers, student activities centers, residence halls, cafeterias, daycare centers; and the shifting of all traditional face-to-face classes and college services (admissions, financial aid, advising) to an online environment, has resulted in unexpected expenses for all CCC students in one or more of the following areas:

- Additional course material and technology expenses (shift from traditional face-to-face courses to an online environment)
- Housing expenses (relocating away from campus)
- Food expenses (purchasing meals provided by campus cafeteria)
- Child Care Expenses (closing of on-campus daycare centers)
- Travel expenses (returning to home residency due to campus closure)
- Health Care Expenses (replacement of medications)

To be eligible to receive a CARES Grant, a student must have met all eligibility requirements under of the CARES Grant Program.

CCC automatically awarded Immediate Assistance Grants to eligible students in the following amounts.

- Level One Grant – \$1200. Eligible students had 12 or more credit hours converted from face to face to online.
- Level Two Grant – \$900. Eligible students had 9-11 credit hours converted from face to face to online.

- Level Three Grant – \$600. Eligible students had 6-8 credit hours converted from face to face to online.
- Level Four Grant – \$300. Eligible students had 1-5 credit hours converted from face to face to online.

Eligible students were notified via email about the opportunity to receive the Emergency Assistance Grants to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. Students could apply for these grants using an online application made available in their student portal.

Total Amount of HEERF I Funds Distributed to Students (Reporting History)

45 Day Report Spring 2020 Immediate Assistance Grants (June 2020)

Application Period: No application required

Grant Amounts: \$300-\$1200

Total Number of Eligible Students: 1012

Total Amount Awarded: \$971,750

90 Day Report (August 2020)

No additional awards

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