Hudson County Community College
HEERF Student Funds Quarterly Reporting

Report on the Use of Funds Distributed to HCCC from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

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The U.S. Department of Education published a Notice of Public Posting Requirement of Grant Information for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grantees on August 31, 2020, directing universities to report quarterly on the receipt and use of funds received from the HEERF established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The following report contains the information listed in the Department of Education's notice.

- HCCC signed and submitted the Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act to the Department of Education on April 22, 2020. HCCC signed and submitted the Funding Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Formula Grants Authorized by Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to the Department of Education on April 22, 2020. As per the Certification and Agreement, HCCC has used, or intends to use, no less than the required amount of funds received to provide HEERF grants to students.
- As of the reporting date of April 1, 2021, HCCC received the total emergency fund amount of $8,467,662 under the HEERF grants to students (HEERF I and HEERF II)
- As of the reporting date of April 1, 2021 the total amount of $5,749,056 was distributed to students.
- As of the reporting date of April 1, 2021 the total of 4,669 students received the emergency grant.
- To determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants, HCCC asked eligible students to complete an application for COVID-19 emergency assistance. The application identified categories of eligible expenses, such as food, housing, technology, transportation, child care and medical expenses. The link to "CARES Act Emergency Grant Application" is available at HCCC CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants webpage. The college has awarded eligible students the CARES Act emergency fund amount of $750.00 and can receive additional funding as per student's request supported by documentation and/or an explanation.
- All instructions, directions, and guidance regarding the emergency grants can be found at HCCC CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants webpage.