

Wayne Community College  
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)  
Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting  
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Reporting

In compliance with requirements of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Wayne Community College (WCC) acknowledges that the College signed and returned to the Department of Education, the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA. This acknowledgement affirms that the College has used, or intends to use, the student allotment portion of the funds received under Section 314(a)(3) of CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The College was funded \$935,622 from the Department of Education in CRRSAA Emergency Relief funds pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The methods used by the College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants, including how much a student would receive under Section 314(a)(3) of CRRSAA was determined using information obtained from various departments including Admission and Records and Financial Aid and Veteran Services to determine:

- Enrollment in Spring 2021
- Enrollment and/or acceptance for enrollment in an eligible degree or certificate program
- Student has a valid social security number
- Student is a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen

As of the date of this report (June 16, 2021), the College has distributed \$657,985 to 1123 students.

The estimated total number of the College's students eligible to be considered for an Emergency Financial Aid Grants to student under section 134(a)(3) of the CRRSAA is 1347.

WCC used a team of staff including the Director Financial Aid and Veteran Services, Associate Director Financial Aid, VP Academic and Student Services, Associate VP of Academic and Student Services, Comptroller, Vice President for Workforce, Continuing Education and Community Engagement and Vice President of Administrative and Financial Services/Chief Financial Officer to identify, strategize, and plan for timely disbursement of CRRSAA Emergency Grant funding.

Students who were determined eligible for the CRRSAA Emergency Grant funding received an email stating:

*Dear Student,*

*WCC recognizes the ongoing challenges you may be experiencing because of the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand the importance of your education and wish to make every resource available to you to help you continue your education at the College.*

*The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) provides additional funding for student financial aid grants through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II). Recipients of a HEERF II grant may use the funds for expenses including tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare. In addition, students may, but are not required to, use the funds to satisfy an outstanding account balance.*

*Our records show that you may be eligible for a HEERF II grant for the 2021 Spring semester. Awarding of these funds will be based on enrollment status and financial need as determined by the 2020-2021*

FAFSA (EFC ranges 0 - 8500). If you wish any amount you are awarded to be applied to an outstanding account balance, please email Wendy Potter or call 919-739-7093.

If you have any questions about your financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Kind regards,

WCC Financial Aid & Veterans Services

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WCC allocated Federal student emergency grants to Spring 2021 curriculum students who were enrolled in eligible degree programs, if students had a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file for the academic year, using the EFC to establish the level of need. WCC also considered the student's enrollment for Spring 2021 when determining the award amounts.

EFC	FT	3/4 time	HT	1/4 time	LT1/4
0-1500	\$ 900	\$ 675	\$ 450	\$ 150	\$ 75
1501-5711	\$ 750	\$ 550	\$ 350	\$ 125	\$ 60
5712 to 8.5K	\$ 600	\$ 425	\$ 250	\$ 100	\$ 45

Students were advised to contact the office of Financial Aid and Veteran Services with any questions.

Checks were prepared and mailed to 1116 Curriculum students totaling \$655,745 on April 19, 2021. Of the \$655,745 in CRRSAA funds sent to students, \$213,745 was for students attending completely on-line.

Continuing Education students were eligible for funds from CRRSAA. Students were notified by making in person announcements in classes that included contact information for the scholarship/grant coordinator in Workforce Continuing Education. In addition, the following social media post was made:

*Are you enrolled in a Workforce CE occupational course this spring (2021) or have already completed a course? If your course was/is ten (10) hours or more in length, you are eligible to apply for HERFF II Funds. Students must demonstrate need by supplying documents as indicated on the application. Students will receive an amount based on the hours of their course.*

*Applications may be found on our WCE Scholarship webpage under the heading OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE and must be turned in along with documentation to Maxine Cooper. The deadline to apply is April 23, 2021. <https://www.waynecc.edu/continuing-ed/scholarships/>*

There was a standard \$280 award and need was determined by the student being unemployed or underemployed.

Checks were prepared and mailed to 8 students totaling \$2,240 on June 1, 2021.