



HEERF Emergency Aid to Students Quarterly Reporting October 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021

Lansing Community College (LCC) signed and returned the Recipient’s Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and agrees to use at least \$16,284,618 on Emergency Student Grants. The funding for these Emergency Student Grants comes from three different Acts.

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economics Security (CARES) Act, signed into law on April 22, 2020, provided a minimum of \$2,902,158 in funding.
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), signed into law on December 21, 2020, provided a minimum of \$2,902,158 in funding.
- American Rescue Plan (ARP), signed into law on March 11, 2021, provided a minimum of \$10,480,302 in funding.

LCC understands the importance of delivering funds to students as quickly as possible in a fair, equitable, and compliant manner. In order to meet these goals, LCC distributed funds using a block grant for Fall Semester 2021. For the third quarter, October 1, 2021 thru December 31, 2021, LCC awarded \$2,060,750 in emergency grants to 2,806 students. A total of 10,525 students were eligible to receive funds for Fall Semester 2021.

Block grants were awarded to all students enrolled in credit-bearing courses as of September 3, 2021. This means all full-time and part-time, international, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and high school students enrolled in for-credit courses received funds. A second round of awarding occurred in mid-November 2021 for students whose enrollment increased after September 3 or whose Expected Family Contribution (EFC) changed from a non-Federal Pell Grant eligible EFC to an eligible Federal Pell Grant EFC.

The grant amount ranged from \$250 to \$1,000 and students with a Federal Pell Grant eligible EFC received a higher award amount than other students at the same enrollment level. Funds were sent directly to the students and Federal Pell Grant eligible students received funds first. The award amount depended on the student’s financial aid eligibility and fall enrollment level.

Dollar amounts by enrollment status and Pell eligibility

| | Pell-eligible students | Not Pell-eligible students |
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| Full-time (12+ credits) | \$1,000 | \$750 |
| ¾-time (9-11 credits) | \$750 | \$500 |

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| ½-time (6-8 credits) | \$750 | \$500 |
| Fewer than 6 credits | \$500 | \$250 |

Students were notified via their LCC Email that the HEERF funds were approved and refunded. The HEERF funds were sent directly to the student according to the student's refund preference. If a refund preference was not selected, a check was sent to the student's mailing address listed in Banner Self Service. Students must ensure their refund preference and/or address are up-to-date. These funds were not used to pay any portion of a student's outstanding account balance. After the funds were sent to the student, the student retains the funds even if new information or a change in circumstances caused the student to not meet the criteria specified above.