



HEERF Emergency Aid to Students Quarterly Reporting April 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2021

On December 21, 2020, the 2021 Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) was signed into law. Under the CRRSAA, Lansing Community College (LCC) was awarded Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) II funds totaling \$11,559,366 of which a minimum of \$2,902,158 must be used for Emergency Student Grants.

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law. Under the ARP, LCC was awarded HEERF III funds totaling \$20,388,784 of which a minimum of \$10,480,302 must be used for Emergency Student Grants.

LCC has signed and returned the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and agrees to use at least \$13,382,460 on Emergency Student Grants.

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 will utilize two methods for distributing the funds for Spring Semester 2021 and Summer Semester 2021: Block Grant and Application. Below are the criteria for receiving funds for each delivery method.

- **Block Grant:**
 - Awarded to students with exceptional need. Exceptional need is defined as an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) less than \$10,000 as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
 - Student must be a U.S. Citizenship or Eligible Non-Citizen.
 - Student must be currently enrolled for the semester the funds are being distributed.
 - For spring semester, the award amount is based on the student's enrollment level.
 - Three-quarter-time or greater will receive \$1000.
 - Half-time or less will receive \$750.
 - For summer semester, the award amount is \$1000 regardless of enrollment level.
 - Funds will be sent directly to the student.

- **Application:**
 - Only students, who did not receive the Block Grant can complete the application.
 - Student does not need to complete the FAFSA. Student is encouraged to complete the FAFSA in order to receive additional assistance and apply for a Special Circumstance, if applicable.
 - Student must be a U.S. Citizenship or Eligible Non-Citizen, which is confirmed at the time of application and verified by the Financial Aid Office.

- Student must be currently enrolled for the semester the funds are being distributed.
- Student must not be dual enrolled or in the High School Degree Completion Initiative Program, which is confirmed at the time of application and verified by the Financial Aid Office.
- For spring semester, the award amount is based on the student's enrollment level.
 - Three-quarter-time or greater will receive \$1000.
 - Half-time or less will receive \$750.
- For summer semester, the award amount is \$1000 regardless of enrollment level.
- Funds will be sent directly to the student.

Below is the summary of awards for the second quarter, April 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2021, for Spring Semester 2021 and Summer Semester 2021. A total of 8534 students were eligible to receive emergency grants for spring semester and a total of 4301 students were eligible to receive funds for summer semester.

	Spring Semester 2021	Summer Semester 2021
Number of Students	567	1,711
Total Amount Awarded	\$494,009	\$1,818,849

Students will be notified via their LCC Email if they are approved or denied. If approved, the funds will be sent directly to the student according to the student's refund preference. If a refund preference has not been selected, a check will be 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 will be not be used to pay any portion of a student's outstanding account balance. After the funds have been sent to the student, the student may retain these funds even if new information or change in circumstances caused the student to not meet the criteria specified above.