

HEERF Emergency Aid to Students Quarterly Reporting July 1, 2021 thru September 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 distributed funds using a block grant for Fall Semester 2021. The block grant will be awarded to all students enrolled in credit-bearing courses as of Friday, September 3, 2021. This means all full-time and part-time students, international students, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students, and high school students enrolled in for-credit courses will receive funds.

The grant amount ranges from \$250 to \$1,000 and students with a Federal Pell Grant eligible EFC will receive the maximum award amount. Funds will be sent directly to the student and Federal Pell Grant eligible students will receive funds first. The award amount depends on the student's financial aid eligibility and fall enrollment as of September 3.

Dollar amounts by enrollment status and Pell eligibility

	Pell-eligible students	Not Pell-eligible students
Full-time (12+ credits)	\$1,000	\$750
%-time (9-11 credits)	\$750	\$500
½-time (6-8 credits)	\$750	\$500
Fewer than 6 credits	\$500	\$250

Below is the summary of awards for the third quarter, July 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2021, for Summer Semester 2021* and Fall Semester 2021. A total of 4,301 students were eligible to receive

emergency grants for summer semester and a total of 10,151 students were eligible to receive funds for fall semester.

	Summer Semester 2021*	Fall Semester 2021
Number of Students	78	2,347
Total Amount Awarded	\$80,000	\$2,072,750

^{*}Refer to HEERF Emergency Student Grants Report Quarter Ending June 30, 2021 for award criteria.

Students will be notified via their LCC Email that funds have been approved and refunded. The HEERF 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 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 a change in circumstances caused the student to not meet the criteria specified above.