

# CRRSAA ACT REPORTING – HEERF II

## 1st Quarter Fund Report

This report is being provided on June 30, 2021.

Midwestern Career College (OPE ID: 04139000) received education stabilization funds under section 314 (a)(4) of CRRSAA. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (CRRSAA) that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution has received these funds and has distributed them in accordance with the CRRSAA.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education’s (“Department”) Electronic Announcement of May 13, 2021. For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact [care@mccollege.edu](mailto:care@mccollege.edu).

1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA 314 (a)(4) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA 314 (a)(4) program is \$0.00 in Q1 2021 and \$387,053 in Q2 2021.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA 314 (a)(4) program as of the date of submission is \$0.00 during Q1 2021 and \$387,053 in Q2 2021.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA 314 (a)(4) program is 367.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA 314 (a)(4) program is 0 in Q1 2021 and 185 in Q2 2021.
6. To be eligible to receive HEERF II grants, students must have met the following criteria:
  - a. have incurred expenses for any component of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare; and
  - b. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and can demonstrate exceptional need; and
  - c. have filed a 2020-21 FAFSA resulting in a valid EFC (Expected Family Contribution), that is clear of any issues identified on the FAFSA regarding citizenship or residency (if you are currently receiving federal financial aid, including grants or loans, you have met this requirement); and
  - d. be actively enrolled with Midwestern Career College at the time of grant distribution; and
  - e. complete and electronically submit the CRRSAA EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT STUDENT ATTESTATION FORM.

The amount a student received was based on the following EFC Tiers:

<b>EFC Range</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
0	\$ 2,419.08
1-5711	\$ 2,092.18
5712 +	\$ 691.17

7. Eligible students received the below communication providing details and instructions regarding HEERF II emergency financial aid grants:

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

Care <Care@mccollege.edu>

Fri 4/9/2021 9:00 PM

To: Care <Care@mccollege.edu>

Dear MCC Student,

Please read the following email closely as it contains important information about your CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) grant eligibility requirements and steps to apply.

In January 2021, the U.S. Department of Education announced additional funding available to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II ("HEERF II") and was authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act ("CRRSAA"), which was signed into law on December 27, 2020.

Under CRRSAA, HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare.

The CRRSAA requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need.

Midwestern Career College was awarded and will make available \$387,053 of HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds to eligible students. MCC will not (1) condition the disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds to students on continued or future enrollment in the College, (2) use the Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance, unless the College has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent, or (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds.

To be eligible to receive HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds a student must meet all eligibility criteria listed below ("Eligible Student"):

1. have incurred expenses for any component of your cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare; and
2. be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and can demonstrate exceptional need; and
3. have filed a 2020-21 [FAFSA](#) resulting in a valid EFC (Expected Family Contribution), that is clear of any issues identified on the FAFSA regarding citizenship or residency (if you are currently receiving federal financial aid, including grants or loans, you have met this requirement); and
4. be actively enrolled with Midwestern Career College at the time of grant distribution; and
5. complete and electronically submit the CRRSAA EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT STUDENT ATTESTATION FORM.

You are receiving this email because our records indicate that you may meet eligibility parameters to qualify for HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds based on the requirements listed above. However, submission of the Attestation Form does not guarantee receipt of a grant or any specific amount of funds.

To certify that you had incurred eligible expenses as listed above, you will need to fill out and submit the CRRSAA EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT STUDENT ATTESTATION FORM.

- You will be asked to login into your MCC Office 365 student account;
- On the form you will be asked (1) to certify whether you had incurred an eligible expense; (2) to provide your current US mailing address, and (3) to attest to your agreement to use the funds for eligible expenses as defined under CRRSAA;
- You will also have the option to directly apply HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds to any outstanding balance you may have with MCC. This is optional and such consent is not a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds.

Attestation Forms are due by **April 12, 2021** and no extensions will be made. Do not submit multiple applications. Multiple submissions will slow down the review and approval process.

You can find and fill out the CARES HEERF Student Eligibility Certification Form here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/WCBtgNDMB>

Additional information is available at <https://mccollege.edu/covid-19/>. Questions can be submitted to [care@mccollege.edu](mailto:care@mccollege.edu) from your MCC student email.

Please note that we will not be able to respond to HEERF II funding related questions submitted from a personal email address.

Best regards,

CARES Team

**NOTE: 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report due date extended to 6/30/21.**