

# CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS (HEERF II)

Central Alabama Community College is required to provide regular reporting to the U. S. Department of Education (DOE) on the use of funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). Funds received by Central Alabama Community College under the CARES Act were authorized by Congress and signed into law on December 27, 2020. The information provided below is intended to not only meet the reporting requirements of the CRRSAA Act but also provide information to our college community regarding CACC's use of the student grant portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

Central Alabama Community College acknowledges receipt of the supplemental grant funds awarded pursuant to section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260) (supplemental award or grant) by the U.S. Department of Education on January 19, 2021. The U.S. DOE provided Central Alabama Community College with an electronically signed Grant Award Notification (GAN) on January 19, 2021.

- Central Alabama Community College intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- Central Alabama Community College received \$611,026 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA).
- The college will utilize the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the College student information management system, and other data sources, as necessary, to identify eligible students. Actual award distributions will be made via check delivered through the U.S. Postal Service to the last identified address available in the student's admission record or by electronic refunds to the bank account information currently on file for the student.
- Central Alabama Community College estimates approximately 950 students could be determined eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA (HEERF II).
- Funding will be distributed to all eligible students who enrolled for Spring Semester 2021 based on the calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
  - Awarding tiers are established as follows:
    - EFC 0 - \$ 975.00
    - EFC 1-1000 – \$950.00
    - EFC 1001-2000 - \$910.00
    - EFC 2001-3000 - \$875.00
    - EFC 3001-4000 - \$850.00
    - EFC 4001-5711 - \$810.00
    - EFC 5712-6000 - \$775.00



- EFC 6001-7000 - \$750.00
  - EFC 7001-8000 - \$710.00
  - EFC 8001-9000 - \$675.00
  - EFC 9001-10,000 - \$650.00
  - EFC > 10,000 - \$610.00
- Students who did not currently have a 2020-2021 FAFSA with a calculated EFC will be provided an opportunity to complete the FAFSA. Degree/certificate seeking students who fail to complete the FAFSA will receive a reduced award upon providing confirmation of U.S. citizenship.
    - No FAFSA, citizenship confirmed - \$410.00
  - Dual enrollment high school students will be considered for HEERF II funds. Dual enrollment high school students will receive a reduced award upon providing confirmation of U.S. citizenship.
    - Dual HS Students, citizenship confirmed - \$233.25
  - Undeliverable funds will be re-awarded to students with documented exceptional need.
  - The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under CRRSAA (HEERF II) for the quarter ending December 31, 2021 is as follows:

Date of Draw Down	Amount Disbursed	# of Students Receiving Disbursement
April 16, 2021	\$ 309,075.00	317
April 20, 2021	\$ 301,001.00	458
May 10, 2021	\$ -176.75 **	<i>To be Reissued in future Disbursements</i>
October 4, 2021	\$ -4,468.00 **	<i>To be Reissued in future Disbursements</i>
December 17, 2021	\$ 5,594.75	<i>Reissued</i>

*\*\* Checks voided/Funds Returned to Dept. of Education*

