

Kishwaukee College CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) Student Disbursement Report

July 10, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. In total, the CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion in support for education, in addition to the \$30.75 billion expeditiously provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136.

- The action to increase the CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) grant award for Kishwaukee College was approved by Harold Wells on January 17, 2021. It is on this date that Kishwaukee College gained access to the additional CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) funding via the G5 Grant Award Notification. The college will continue to acknowledge that the institution intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.
- The total amount of funds that the institution will receive, or has received under the CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) student portion was \$772, 763.
- Of those funds, the total amount that has been distributed to students as of the date of reporting (i.e. the first 30-day deadline, and then every 45 days thereafter) as follows:
 - \$472.31 was used to assist a qualified student with housing assistance in March of the spring 2021 semester.
 - \$9600.00 was used to provide 48 qualified Short-Term training students from spring 2021 a \$200.00 award for needs relating to COVID-19.
 - \$557,690 was awarded to 1,685 spring 2021 credit seeking students by credit hour. Qualified students with a 0 EFC based upon their FAFSA were awarded \$50.00 a credit hour and qualified students with greater than a 0 EFC or did not complete a FAFSA, were awarded \$30.00 a credit hour. This award was not provided to International or DACA students.
 - \$205,000.69 was awarded to 784 summer 2021 credit seeking qualified students by credit hour. Qualified students with a 0 EFC based upon their FAFSA were awarded \$75.00 a credit hour and qualified students with greater than a 0 EFC or did not complete a FAFSA, were awarded \$40.00 a credit hour. This award was not provided to International or DACA students.
- The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.
 - Kishwaukee College distributed to 2,470 students
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant.
 - 2,470 students

- How the institution determined which students did, or will receive emergency financial aid grants and how much funding they did, or will receive.
 - For the spring 2021 disbursement, Kishwaukee College distributed funding to all credit students based on number of credit hours enrolled as of April 14, 2021. Based on guidance provided by the Department of Education, students must meet the following eligibility parameters to qualify for CRRSAA funds: Be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. (e.g., be eligible to receive federal financial aid funds such as the Pell Grant, TEACH Grant, Direct Loans, etc.).
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 - Not enrolled in an exclusively online program on or prior to April 14, 2021.
 - Be a degree-seeking/certificate student enrolled in 1 or more credit hours for the Spring 2021 and Summer 2021 terms.
 - In addition, the college is not funding international students, DACA/undocumented students or dual credit students taking classes in the high school.
- For the spring 2021 Short-Term Training disbursement, qualified students were enrolled as of April 14, 2021. A total of \$9600.00 (\$200.00 to 48 students) were distributed to those students affected by COVID-19 and meeting the requirements of the CRRSAA who were in Short Term Training Programs that provided certificates for Dental Assistant, Pharmacy Tech, Sterile Processing Tech, Veterinary Assistant and Truck Driver Training.
- Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.
 - Kishwaukee College shared with the students that the funding provided by the CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) provides economic relief to students who incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

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\$761.81 was awarded to two summer 2021 credit seeking qualified students by credit hour. Qualified students with a 0 EFC based upon their FAFSA were awarded \$75.00 a credit hour and qualified students with greater than a 0 EFC or did not complete a FAFSA, were awarded \$40.00 a credit hour. This award was not provided to International or DACA students.

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