

**Davidson-Davie Community College**  
**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)**  
**American Rescue Plan (ARP)**  
**Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting**  
**Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**  
**September 30, 2021**

- Davidson-Davie Community College (College) acknowledges the College signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA and ARP. This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- The College was funded \$5,891,571.00, \$1,318,191 under CRRSAA and \$4,573,380 under ARP, from the Department pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- As of the date of this report, the College distributed to 3,261 students.
  - Spring 2021 and Summer 2021: 1,067 students (CRRSAA)
  - Fall 2021: 2,194 students (CRRSAA and ARP)
- As of the date of this report, the total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Acts is 1,358. As of the date of this report, the total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant of the ARP Acts using the CRRSAA framework is 1,903.
  - CRRSAA
    - 1,067 students received \$755,500 in Spring 2021 and Summer 2021
    - \$261,470 CRRSAA were included in the Fall 2021 distribution of funds; this depleted all remaining CRRSAA funds
    - An estimated 291 students received CRRSAA funds as part of the Fall 2021 distribution
  - ARP
    - 1,903 students received \$822,330 in the Fall 2021 distribution
- The methods used by the College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants, including how much a student would receive under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA have been determined. See Exhibit 1.
- Students who are eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant received an email notification. See Exhibit 2.

Exhibit 1

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**Eligibility Determination Guidelines**

- I. Eligible students experienced disruption due to COVID-19 use CRRSAA and ARP funds for expenses related to:
  - Housing
  - Food
  - Technology
  - Course Materials
  - Healthcare
  - Childcare
  - Other Cost of Attendance Expenses

**Summer 2021 Tuition and Book Assistance**

- I. Eligible summer 2021 curriculum students
  - Enrolled at Davidson-Davie (Summer 2021)
  - Students enrolled at the College during the 2020-2021 academic year but withdrew or failed a course
  - Dually enrolled students who graduated high school in May
- II. Identified 468 eligible students
  - Students awarded tuition assistance funds to cover spring balance, 6 credits hours of summer tuition, and or \$500 for book assistance on June 11, 2021. The total amount awarded was \$411,586.50.
    1. Book assistance: \$234,000
    2. Tuition assistance: \$177,586.50
- III. Disbursement of funds (06/17/2021)
  - Heartland will credit the individual student's bank account.
  - If there is no bank account number on file, Heartland will mail a paper check to the address on file with the college.

**Emergency Grants**

- I. Eligible students to Receive Single-Stop Emergency Grants
  - Students who completed the Single-Stop Emergency grant application process to establish need.
- II. Identified 93 eligible students
  - Students were awarded emergency grants ranging from \$15.40 - \$4,135. The total amount awarded was \$39,455.22.
- III. Disbursement of funds

- Students completed application; application submitted to our Single Stop office for review; students were contacted and based on their request were awarded a gift card or creditor was paid directly

### **Fall 2021 Emergency Grants**

- I. Eligible fall 2021 curriculum students
  - Enrolled at the College in at least 1 credit hour as of September, 15 2021
  - NOTE: Not Eligible
    1. Dually enrolled students, students enrolled in both high school and college
    2. In-state students with less than half-time enrollment or students with a 15,001+ EFC with less than half-time enrollment
- II. Identified 2,194 eligible students and awarded grants that range from \$100 to \$900 based on EFC and enrollment status. The total amount awarded was \$1,083,800.
  - 0 EFC Students
    1. Full-time (12 credits or more) \$900
    2. Three-Quarter-Time (9-11 credits) \$700
    3. Half-Time (6-8 credits) \$400
    4. Less-Than-Half-Time (1-5 credits) \$100
  - 1-5846 EFC Students
    1. Full-time (12 credits or more) \$700
    2. Three-Quarter-Time (9-11 credits) \$500
    3. Half-Time (6-8 credits) \$400
    4. Less-Than-Half-Time (1-5 credits) \$100
  - 5,847-8,500 EFC Students
    1. Full-time (12 credits or more) \$600
    2. Three-Quarter-Time (9-11 credits) \$400
    3. Half-Time (6-8 credits) \$300
    4. Less-Than-Half-Time (1-5 credits) \$100
  - 8,501-15,000 EFC Students
    1. Full-time (12 credits or more) \$400
    2. Three-Quarter-Time (9-11 credits) \$300
    3. Half-Time (6-8 credits) \$200
    4. Less-Than-Half-Time (1-5 credits) \$100
  - 15,001+ EFC Students
    1. Full-time (12 credits or more) \$300
    2. Three-Quarter-Time (9-11 credits) \$200
    3. Half-Time (6-8 credits) \$100
  - No FAFSA Students
    1. Full-time (12 credits or more) \$300
    2. Three-Quarter-Time (9-11 credits) \$200
    3. Half-Time (6-8 credits) \$100
- III. Disbursement of funds (09/24/2021)
  - Heartland will credit the individual student's bank account.
  - If there is no bank account number on file, Heartland will mail a paper check to the address on file with the college.

## Exhibit 2

### **Message examples sent by College to summer students receiving tuition and book assistance funding:**

Good Afternoon,

Congratulations! You are eligible for federal funds to help cover your cost of attending during the Summer 2021 term. This aid is a result of your enrollment in the Career and College Promise program and funds received by the College from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Davidson-Davie will provide 6 credit hours of free tuition, as well as \$500 towards your books, supplies and other expenses related to attending college during this COVID-19 pandemic.

You should be receiving additional information about how to receive your funds, so please be sure to check your college email regularly. Information should specifically reference "Heartland".

If you have questions, please feel free to reply back to this email.

Hi (Student's Name),

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to send you a quick email to share the good news that you have qualified for a summer federal funds that will cover the cost of the class(es) you are currently registered for as well as \$500 that can be used towards books. The federal funds are only being offered during the summer 2021 semester and there is nothing else you need to do to accept the funds.

### **Message to students receiving emergency funding from Davidson-Davie Single Stop Office:**

Greetings,

The Single Stop office is happy to announce that we have "limited" emergency funding available to all currently enrolled students. This funding covers any basic need a student may have, ranging from utility assistance to childcare assistance to possible car repairs. If you are interested in receiving this funding please complete our Single Stop Basic Need Emergency Funding [application](#).

### **Make note of the following:**

- You do not have to be late or behind to receive the assistance, you just need to have a basic need.
- Since we have a limited amount of funds, funding is distributed on a first come first serve basis.
- We do not make direct payments to students for bills, repairs, or childcare etc. These types of payments are made directly to the provider.

- There is a maximum amount we are able to assist students with but that will be discussed individually with students who apply.

Thank you

Single Stop

**Message sent by College to students receiving Fall 2021 Emergency Grants:**

Dear *Student*,

You have been awarded a grant from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). These funds were created by the U.S. Congress as part of the *Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021* and the *American Rescue Plan Act of 2021*. This grant is intended to assist you with expenses such as tuition, food, housing, physical and mental health, books, transportation, personal expenses, childcare, and any emergency costs that may have arisen due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

You may view the amount awarded to you by logging into StormTrac and selecting Financial Aid. The grant amount was based upon your total enrollment for the Fall 2021 semester and, if filed, your 2021 – 2022 FAFSA. This grant does not have to be repaid and will not affect any federal or state financial aid awarded to you.

The grant will be disbursed to you based on the selection you made through the RefundSelect program. If you did not choose a method, your refund will be issued in the form of a paper check. You will receive an email or text from Heartland/ECSI when the refund has been finalized and will advise you of the amount and method of disbursement. The anticipated date of your refund is September 24, 2021.

If you have any questions concerning this grant, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at [finaid@davidsondavie.edu](mailto:finaid@davidsondavie.edu) or (336) 249-8186, ext. 6393. Questions concerning the RefundSelect program or paper check should be directed to the Business Office at [businessoffice@davidsondavie.edu](mailto:businessoffice@davidsondavie.edu).

We hope this finds you well and wish you a successful Fall semester.

Sincerely,

Office of Financial Aid  
Davidson-Davie Community College