

# CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

September 30, 2021 Update



## Acknowledgement of Certification & Agreement

An acknowledgement that the institution has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economics (CARES) Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

## Grant Award for Students under the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

West Shore Community College (WSCC) has received additional funding from the Department of Education to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economics Security (CARES) Act on April 28, 2020. This additional funding was awarded based on receiving the original funding.

## West Shore Community College Student Data

WSCC will post on our COVID-19 website the following information relative to Student Financial Aid:

- Total amount of emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission; there have now been three student grant awards.
- The first series of HEERF funding was awarded based on student eligibility. The student was a Pell Grant recipient (Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965). Full time students received a higher award than part time. (Some students may have received two awards if they were enrolled in the spring, summer, and/or fall semesters.)
- HEERFII and HEERF III funding will be based on ALL students receiving a portion of the funds. Each semester Full-time Pell students will receive \$400, Part-time Pell students will receive \$275, while all others will be eligible for \$20 per credit hour up to \$260.
- Total number of students who have received emergency Financial Aid Grant funds.

## Distribution of Financial Aid to Students as of 9/30/2021

### Student Financial Aid

<b>The total amount of emergency Financial Aid Grants available to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission. HEERF I</b>	<b>\$282,376</b>
<b>The total number of students who have received an emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.</b>	<b>518</b>
<b>The total amount of emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission. HEERF I</b>	<b>\$282,376</b>
<b>The total amount of emergency Financial Aid Grants available to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission. HEERF II</b>	<b>\$282,376</b>

<b>The total amount of HEERF II funding that has been distributed.</b>	<b>\$173,030</b>
<b>The total number of students who have received an emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. All are eligible.</b>	<b>711</b>
<b>The total amount of emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission. HEERF III</b>	<b>\$1,098,083</b>
<b>The total amount of HEERF III funding that has been distributed.</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>