

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Quarterly Report – January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021

## **Acknowledgement**

In accordance with the requirements of CRRSSA, Bergen Community College (the College) has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education. The College assures that the institution will use no less than **\$4,230,709** of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of CRRSSA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

## **Total Award Amount**

The College has been allocated and anticipates receiving **\$4,230,709** in funding from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

## **Amount Awarded to Students**

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants awarded to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for the period of **1/1/21 to 3/31/2021** is **\$2,635,027.50**.

## **Estimated Eligible Participants**

The College estimates that approximately **7,790** students at the institution are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

## **Number of Students Awarded**

A total of **1,623** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of CRRSSA during this period.

## **Award Methodology**

Students were evaluated for awards based on the following criteria:

- The eligibility criteria specified during the 2020/2021 academic year
- The student was registered for the spring 2021 semester.
- The student completed the online application for relief funds.

## **Instructions Provided to Students**

The college sent two email notifications to all potentially eligible students. The communication provided a description of the CRRSSA Student Aid program and a link to the college's online application. Periodic notification on the availability of funds is sent to students.

**Summary**

**Bergen Community College**

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Summary of Activities

<b>Report Date</b>
3/31/2021

<b><u>Student Data</u></b>	
Number of Eligible Students	7,790
Number of Students Awarded	1,623
<b><u>Financial Data</u></b>	
Total Grant Amount	\$ 4,230,709.00
Awarded to Students this Period	\$ 2,635,027.50
Total Awarded to Students	\$ 2,635,027.50
Balance Remaining	<b>\$ 1,595,681.50</b>

**Note:** All numbers as of 4/9/21