

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

Quarterly Report – April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021

Acknowledgement

In accordance with the requirements of CRRSAA, 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 the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and **\$14,795,245** received under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Total Award Amount

The College has been allocated and anticipates receiving **\$19,025,954** 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 CRRSAA and Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP for the period of **4/1/2021 to 6/30/2021** is **\$444,692.75**.

Estimated Eligible Participants

The College estimates that approximately **7,790** students at the institution were eligible to participate.

Number of Students Awarded

A total of **2,246*** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of CRRSAA.

*Of the 7,790 eligible students, 1,835 were awarded during the 1/1/2021 to 3/31/2021 period and the remaining 411 were awarded during the 4/1/2021 to 6/30/2021 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 CRRSAA Student Aid program and a link to the college's online application. Periodic notification on the availability of funds is sent to students.