

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

Quarterly Report – July 1, 2021 - September 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 distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs for the period of **7/1/2021 to 9/30/2021** is **\$4,609,209**.

Estimated Eligible Participants

The College estimates that approximately **5,505** students at the institution were eligible to participate.

Number of Students Awarded

A total of **1,183** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

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 summer 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 and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) Student Aid programs and a link to the college's online application. Periodic notification on the availability of funds is sent to students.