

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

Quarterly Report – October 1, 2021 - December 31, 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 **10/1/21 to 12/31/21** is **\$6,945,200**.

## **Estimated Eligible Participants**

The College estimates that approximately **10,294** students at the institution were eligible to participate.

## **Number of Students Awarded**

A total of **10,222** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

## **Award Methodology**

Students were awarded based on level of need as per Pell status and full-time vs. part-time enrollment status. evaluated for awards based on the following criteria:

- Full Time Pell recipients received \$1,000
- Part Time Pell recipients received \$400
- Full Time non-Pell recipients received \$750
- Part Time non-Pell recipients received \$350