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Wallace Community College, Dothan

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Wallace Community College Dothan has received, signed and returned the acknowledgement of receipt and disbursement of funds under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs:

- a. ***CRRSAA (HEERF II) Student Funds received – \$1,827,879***
- b. ***American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) Student Funds received - \$6,608,544***

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

- a. ***CRRSAA (HEERF II) Student Funds distributed – \$1,827,879***
- b. ***American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) Student Funds distributed - \$2,071,600***

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

- a. ***Spring Semester 2021 for CRRSASA (HEERF II) – 3,534 Eligible Students***
- b. ***Summer Semester 2021 for ARP – 2,115 Eligible Students***

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

- a. ***CRRSASA (HEERF II) – 2,518 Students (1,582 PELL Students, 936 Non Pell Students).***
- b. ***ARP – 2,115 Students (903 PELL Students, 1,212 Non-Pell Students)***

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Eligible Students included domestic students – citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, DACA recipients, DREAMers, and undocumented students. Incarcerated students have been excluded.

- a. **CRRSAA (HEERF II) - Spring Semester 2021**

The College awarded 1,582 Pell Recipients \$800/student. Non-Pell students received \$600/student after completing a self-certifying form. We had 936 responses who completed the form for Spring Term 2021.

Total awards to students were \$1,827,879.
 - b. **American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) Summer Term 2021**

PELL recipients received \$1,000.00/student. Non-PELL students received \$800/student. In addition, if a student had completed a self-certification form indicating a significant exceptional need, that student received an additional \$200. The College awarded \$2,052,000 to all eligible students for Summer Term 2021, including non-credit students and \$19,600 for the 2nd Mini Term.

Total awards to students were \$2,071,600.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

All Registered Students were sent an email to their Wallace Community College's Student Email account which included a link to a self-certification form.

- a. **CRRSAA (HEERF II) - Spring Semester 2021**

The certification form stated as follows:
The U.S. Department of Education has recently designated additional support funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) as the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) II because of the coronavirus pandemic. Only students who were enrolled in the Spring 2021 semester as of February 26, will be eligible to receive the aid. Because you have no FAFSA on file, you will need to self-certify by completing the form below to become complete your eligibility for the CRRSAA HEERF II student aid.
- b. **American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) Student Funds**

The certification form stated as follows:
According to updated guidance from the US. Department of Education, emergency financial aid grants under Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act may only be given to those who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Only students who were enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester as of March 16 and are currently enrolled in the Summer 2020 semester are eligible to receive the aid. Unfortunately, Spring 2020 semester dual enrollment students, online students, international, and undocumented students are deemed ineligible. The College will use this criteria for assessing CARES Act disbursements in the summer 2020 term. Therefore, only eligible students who have an expense related to the COVID-19 disruption of campus operations may receive funds from the CARES Act.