## **Report and Disclosure**

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Community College of Rhode Island Subsequent Quarterly Fund Report and Disclosure

March 31, 2021

- Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) acknowledges it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement forms, and gives the assurance that CCRI intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under the HEERF I CARES Act and HEERF II programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2. The total amount of funds CCRI received pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES and CRSAA (a)(1) programs is as follows: \$5,000,284 CARES \$5,000,285 CRSAA
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the HEERF I CARES Act and HEERF II CRSAA (a)(1) programs for the quarter ended 3/31/21 is \$3,749,490.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at CCRI eligible to eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs is 15719.
- 5. The total unduplicated number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs for the quarter ended 3/31/21 is 5067.
- 6. The methods used to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CARES and CRRSAA (a)(1) programs for the quarter ended 3/31/21:

The following eligibility criteria apply:

Pell eligible students, as well as students who qualified for the institutional "Comeback" scholarship with an EFC within the Pell eligibility range (students demonstrating high need but not meeting satisfactory academic progress requirements), were automatically provided funds for the spring 2021 semester in the following amounts:

- Up to \$1000 for full time students
- Up to \$750 for 3/4 time students
- Up to \$500 for students half time and less
- All other enrolled students who did not receive direct grant assistance, yet demonstrated significant need, were able to apply for emergency grant assistance through 2 online applications: one for a general emergency grant and the second specifically for technology grants. The applications will remain available until funds are depleted.

The instructions, directions, or guidance provided by CCRI to all students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants were sent via CCRI email, published on the CCRI website, and announced via the "CC Daily" Newsletter

- February 2021 Email to students
- Application for Emergency Grant
- Application for Technology Grant
- Website for More Information