## CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Acts

## Accountability and Transparency Website Reporting Requirements - October-December 2021

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA Act) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP Act) provides emergency funds for students financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Requirements can be accessed at: <u>https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-</u> announcements/050620HigherEdEmergencyReliefFundRptg

The Department of Education encourages institutions to report as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the publication of this notice (05/13/21) or 30 days after the date the Department first obligated funds under HEERF I, II, or III to the institution for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, whichever comes later.

Accordingly, the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

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.	Southeastern Illinois College acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on 4/21/20 under the CARES Act. This signed agreement carries through to the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs. The institution provides assurance that the College has used, or intends to use the applicable amount of the funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. No funds will be received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools.
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 CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	For the quarter, no additional funds were received under CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP (1)(a) programs. According to the institution's Certification and Agreement, Southeastern Illinois College received <b>\$230,274</b> under CARES (a)(1), <b>\$230,274</b> under CRRSAA (a)(1) and <b>\$1,370,527</b> under the ARP (a)(1) programs from the Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for a total of <b>\$1,831,075</b> . No funds will be received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools.
The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid	For the quarter, <b>\$693,551</b> in Emergency Financial
Grants distributed to students under the CARES,	Aid Grants were distributed to students under
CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of	the ARP (1)(a) programs. Through December 31,

the date of submission (i.e., as of the date of initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).	2021, Southeastern Illinois College has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in the amount of <b>\$230,274</b> under the CARES program, <b>\$230,274</b> under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program, and <b>\$693,551</b> under the ARP (a)(1) program for a total of \$1,154,099. No funds will be received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools.
The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	For the quarter, approximately 1200 students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the ARP (a)(1) program. Funds awarded under the CARES and CRRSAA programs were disbursed prior to this quarter.
The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	For the quarter, <b>635</b> students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP (a)(1) program. Through December 31, 2021, <b>350</b> students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES program, <b>567</b> students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program, and <b>635</b> students under the ARP (a)(1) programs. No funds will be received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools.
The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	During the Fall 2021 semester, Southeastern Illinois College determined the degree/certificate seeking students enrolled as of the semester census date. Using half of the ARP student grant, per credit hour allowance was determined. Students were awarded grants based on the number of credit hours enrolled on the census date. Students were paid <b>\$693,551</b> in ARP funds. No funds will be received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools. Funds awarded under the CARES and CRRSAA programs were disbursed prior to this quarter.
Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.	During the quarter, award letters were mailed with the awards as guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Fall 2021: Student Grant Awards Letter (to recipients only)
	ARPA Award Letter.docx Prior to this quarter, the following information was distributed –

Spring 2021:
Student Grant Awards Email (to recipients only)
Student Grant Awards - PLEASE RESPOND BY
MAY 7.pdf
Student CRRSAA Funds Consent Form (for
recipients only) <u>Consent Form - Main View</u>
Student CRRSAA Funds Consent Form Current
Students my.sic.edu.html
<u>Stadents _ my.sic.edu.ntm</u>
Carrian 2020:
Spring 2020:
CARES Grant Information Mailer – PDF
CARES Grant Application – PDF (no longer
accepting applications)
CARES GRANT Information Press Release
CARES Grant Information Social Media Post –
PDF
<b>CARES Grant Information Email to Student</b> – PDF
CARES Grant Information Text to Student - PDF