

CARES, CRRSA, and ARP Acts

Accountability and Transparency Website Reporting Requirements – January - March 2022

Note: This is the final quarterly posting. It covers all remaining HEERF fund expenditures for Student Portion funds.

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: <https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-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 \$230,274 under CARES (a)(1), \$230,274 under CRRSAA (a)(1) and \$1,370,527 under the ARP (a)(1) programs from the Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for a total of \$1,831,075 . No funds were received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools.

<p>The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CARES, CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the date of initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).</p>	<p>For the quarter, \$676,976 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed to students under the ARP (1)(a) programs. Through March 31, 2022, Southeastern Illinois College has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in the amount of \$230,274 under the CARES program, \$230,274 under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program, and \$1,370,527 under the ARP (a)(1) program for a total of \$1,831,075. No funds were received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as these are for proprietary schools. All Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been distributed to students.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>For the quarter, 534 students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP (a)(1) program. Through March 31, 2022, 350 students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES program, 567 students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program, and 1169 (635 Fall 2021 + 534 Spring 2022) 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.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>During the Spring 2022 semester, Southeastern Illinois College determined the degree/certificate seeking students enrolled as of the semester census date. Using the remaining funds of \$676,976 in the ARP student grant, a 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 \$676,976 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.</p>
<p>Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.</p>	<p>During the quarter, award letters were mailed with the awards as guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Spring 2022: Student Grant Award Letter (to recipients only) ARPA Award Letter- Spring 2022.docx</p>

Prior to this quarter, the following information was distributed –

Fall 2021:

Student Grant Award Letter (to recipients only)
ARPA Award Letter- Fall 2021.docx

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) Consent Form - Main View
Student CRRSAA Funds Consent Form Current Students my.sic.edu.html

Spring 2020:

CARES Grant Information Mailer – ..\..\HEERF I - CARES Act\Student Funding - 6813\CARES Act Emergency Grant Info Mailer.docx

CARES Grant Application – PDF (no longer accepting applications)

CARES GRANT Information Press Release

CARES Grant Information Social Media Post – PDF

CARES Grant Information Email to Student – PDF

CARES Grant Information Text to Student - PDF