

Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) Reporting:
Created Under Section 314 of The American Rescue Plan (ARP), 2021**

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS AS OF MARCH 31, 2022

January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022 Quarterly Report

1. May 15, 2021 Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) received a total allocation of \$5,277,077 in HEERF III the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding pursuant to the Institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. As required, Southern will distribute (\$2,588,483) in student portion of HEERF III (ARP) emergency grants to students. Thus, satisfying the requirement that the Institution spend 50% of the Institution's total allotment to the students for emergency grants. A significant portion of the total allocation has been marked to directly assist students with exceptional need. These grants can be used by students toward educational costs for any component of their cost of attendance and other emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.
3. As of March 2, 2022, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College disbursed a total of \$592,711.23 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students under the HEERF III (ARP) funds.
4. Emergency grants were processed on March 2, 2022, a notification was sent to BankMobile who disbursed the funds based on the individual student's choice. Students were permitted to choose to have the funds deposited into a bank account or posted to a prepaid debit card that is valid in all locations that accept Mastercard or Visa.

5. Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College determined that no application would be required. Currently enrolled students for the Spring 2022 semester who met the citizenship requirement, under Section 484, provided by the U.S. Department of Education were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Award of \$600 or not to exceed more than \$6495 for the academic year.

6. The following general rules were applied to distribution of student funds.

- Students must have been enrolled at Southern for the Spring 2022 semester to receive funding.
- Since no application was required, students with exceptional financial need were identified by their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) score on their federal financial aid application (FAFSA) for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- HEERF Applications were made available to students to request additional emergency grant funds.
- Students who did not complete a FAFSA were awarded after students with exceptional need.
- Transient students did not receive funding because they will receive funding from their home institutions.
- High School and Dual Credit students did not receive funding.

7. Number of HEERF III (ARP) Grants awarded per reporting date:

Total number of students awarded	Total amount awarded	Reporting Date
990	\$592,711.23	4/10/2022

8. **PLEASE NOTE:** Financial Aid Applicants, if you have experienced a significant reduction in household income due to a job loss/furlough, you may request a Professional Judgment from the Financial Aid

Office. The Professional Judgment form can be found on the Financial Aid [forms and resources](#) page. You must submit the completed form and supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office. If your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is already \$0, a Professional Judgment will not benefit the student.

Dwight Taylor

Chief Student Services Officer

3/2/2022

Date

S. Derek Adkins

Chief Financial Officer

3/2/2022

Date

Award Notification to Eligible Students (Fall)

First Name

Southern ID Number

Dear (First Name),

On May 15, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education notified Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) that under Section 314 of The American Rescue Plan (ARP), Southern would receive \$2,588,483 to disburse directly to eligible students in the form of cash grants.

Eligibility for all students was verified and grants were processed for 990 eligible students totaling \$592,711.23. The refunds are currently being processed and will be sent out via the BankMobile refund method that you chose earlier in the semester (direct deposit or BankMobile VIBE deposit). If you have already set up your BankMobile account, you are all set to receive your funds. If you have not setup your BankMobile account, please contact the Business Office at BusinessOffice@southernwv.edu to request assistance in getting your BankMobile account setup.

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You are eligible for \$**Amount** in ARP Emergency Grant funds. Your funds will be released to you regardless of whether you owe any balance to Southern for current or future classes. This grant provides emergency funds to students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus

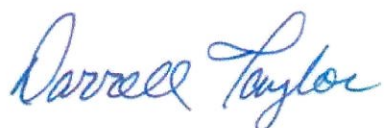
operations due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child-care expenses.

The refunds will take a short amount of time to process, but we anticipate all direct deposit students will receive their funds by Friday, March 4, 2022. If you do not receive your funds by Tuesday, March 8, 2022 you may contact the Business Office at businessoffice@southernwv.edu.

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If you have eligibility questions about your ARP Emergency Grant, please contact the Southern Financial Aid Office at financialaid@southernwv.edu or call 304-896-7060.

Sincerely,



Darrell Taylor
Chief Student Services Officer
Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College