

# **Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College**

## **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) Reporting: Created Under Section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021**

### **EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS AS OF JUNE 30, 2021**

#### **April 2020 – June 30, 2021 Quarterly Report**

1. January 17, 2021 Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) received a total allocation of \$2,843,370 in HEERF II Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSAA) funding pursuant to the Institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. As required, Southern will distribute (\$761,609) in student portion of HEERF II (CRRSAA) emergency grants to students. Thus, satisfying the requirement that the Institution spend the same dollar amount, as they were required to spend under the HEERF I (CARES Act). The Institution has allocated \$660,076 from the Institution portion to make additional emergency financial aid grants available to students. 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.
  - a) As of March 03, 2021, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College disbursed a total of \$646,200 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students under the HEERF II (CRRSAA) funds.

- b) As of June 16, 2021, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College disbursed an additional \$66,000 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students under the HEERF II (CRRSAA) funds.
  - c) The total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the HEERF II (CRRSAA) funds was **1077 students (Spring202102), 110 students (Summer 202103) for a total of 1187 students.**
  - d) As of June 2021, Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College had \$600 for 1 student that was undelivered, there have been logistical challenges of delivery; method used for refunds through our third party vendor are no longer valid, closed bank accounts, or change of address without notification.
- 4. Emergency grants were processed on March 3, 2021, 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. Additional Emergency grants were processed on June 16, 2021, 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.
  - 6. Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College determined that no application would be required. Currently enrolled students for the Spring 2021 semester who met the citizenship requirement, under Section 484, provided by the U.S. Department of Education were eligible to receive a base Emergency Financial Aid Award of \$600.

7. Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College determined that no application would be required. Currently enrolled students for the Summer 2021 semester who met the citizenship requirement, under Section 484, provided by the U.S. Department of Education were eligible to receive a base Emergency Financial Aid Award of \$600.

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

- Students must have been enrolled at Southern for the Spring 2021 semester to receive funding.
- Students must have been enrolled at Southern for the Summer 2021 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 2020-2021 academic year.
- 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.

9. Number of HEERF II (CRRSAA) Grants awarded per reporting date:

Total number of students awarded	Total amount awarded	Reporting Date
1,077	\$646,200	4/10/2021
110	\$66,000	6/16/2021

10. **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.

## **Award Notification to Eligible Students (Spring)**

First Name

Southern ID Number

Dear (First Name),

On January 17, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education notified Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) that under Section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021, Southern would receive \$761,609 to disburse directly to eligible students in the form of cash grants.

Eligibility for all students was verified and grants were processed for 1,077 eligible students totaling \$646,200. 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](mailto:BusinessOffice@southernwv.edu) to request assistance in getting your BankMobile account setup.

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You are eligible for **\$600** in CRRSAA 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 “Date”. If you do not receive your funds by “Date” you may contact the Business Office at [businessoffice@southernwv.edu](mailto:businessoffice@southernwv.edu).

### **Award Notification to Eligible Students (Summer)**

Student's First Name and Last Name

SNumber

Dear FirstName,

On January 17, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education notified Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College (Southern) that under Section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021, Southern would receive \$761,609 to disburse directly to eligible students in the form of cash grants. The first round of disbursements were made in the Spring 2021 semester.

For Summer 2021, eligibility for all students was verified and grants were processed for 110 eligible students totaling \$66,000. 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](mailto:BusinessOffice@southernwv.edu) to request assistance in getting your BankMobile account setup.

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

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The refunds will take a short amount of time to process, but we anticipate all direct deposit students will receive their funds by Friday, June 18, 2021. If you do not receive your funds by Tuesday, June 22, 2021, you may contact the Business Office at [businessoffice@southernwv.edu](mailto:businessoffice@southernwv.edu).

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If you have eligibility questions about your CRRSAA Emergency Grant, please contact the Southern Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@southernwv.edu](mailto:financialaid@southernwv.edu) or call 304-896-7060.

Sincerely,



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

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