

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act and HEERF II Funds Report

Report on the Use of Funds Distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)

March 21, 2021

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act includes a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) that provides emergency funding to higher education. Martin Community College (MCC) has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that MCC will use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSA program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

MCC has received \$108,645.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. As of the date of this report, \$0.00 has been distributed to students.

As of the date of this report, the estimated total number of students at MCC eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSA is 890. This reflects 2021 Spring Semester enrollment.

Martin Community College determines which students will receive the CRRSA's Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds by reviewing students who are enrolled in courses at the institution after the declaration of the state of emergency on March 13, 2020. Eligibility for specific awards is determined by current enrollment at the time the award is made. Those who are enrolled in a curriculum or continuing education program are eligible to apply for an Emergency Financial Aid Grant. After student eligibility (of the applicants) is verified, awards are made on a tiered basis as determined by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on their FAFSA application; Pell-eligible students are identified as students with "exceptional need" and received priority as specified under the legislation. Students enrolled in Career and College Promise (CCP) or Continuing Education programs are also eligible to obtain funds.