

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)

April 8, 2022

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act included a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) that provided 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, \$107,845 has been distributed to students.

The estimated total number of students at MCC eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSA was 890 and reflected student enrollment at the time of the disbursement—the 2021 Spring Semester. 310 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSA.

Martin Community College determined which students received the CRRSA's Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds by reviewing students who were enrolled in courses at the institution after the declaration of the state of emergency on March 13, 2020. Eligibility for specific awards was determined by current enrollment at the time the award is made. Those who were enrolled in a curriculum or continuing education program were eligible to apply for an Emergency Financial Aid Grant. After student eligibility (of the applicants) was verified, awards were made on a tiered basis as determined by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on their FAFSA application; Pell-eligible students were 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 were also eligible to obtain funds.

All MCC students were emailed the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) Application and instructed to apply for Emergency Financial Aid Grants using [HEERF II Application](#). Student applications were due April 15, 2021.