HEERF Report

Quarterly public posting of grant information is provided for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) emergency financial aid grants to students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (HEERF I), the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (HEERF II), and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) (HEERF III) program. The following public information is provided in compliance with Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act:

1. Shawnee Community College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on May 8, 2020. Shawnee Community College has used or will use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Shawnee Community College received a total of $2,038,503 specifically designated for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. The total amount of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is:
    a. As of December 31, 2020 $290,100 (HEERF I)
    b. As of March 31, 2021 $318,810 (HEERF I)
    c. As of June 30, 2021 $318,810 (HEERF I)
    d. As of September 30, 2021 $318,810 (HEERF I)
    e. As of December 31, 2021 $318,810 (HEERF I) and $318,810 (HEERF II)—Total $637,620
    f. As of March 31, 2022 $318,810 (HEERF I) and $318,810 (HEERF II)—Total $637,620
4. The total number of students at Shawnee Community College eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is 319.
5. The total number of unduplicated students receiving the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is:
    a. 297 (HEERF I) as December 31, 2020
    b. 319 (HEERF I) as of March 31, 2021
    c. 319 (HEERF I) as of June 30, 2021
    d. 319 (HEERF I) as of September 30, 2021
    e. 319 (HEERF I) and 363 (HEERF II) as of December 31, 2021 (Total 682)
    f. 319 (HEERF I) and 363 (HEERF II) as of March 31, 2022 (Total 682)

6. Shawnee Community College determined which students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants through HEERF I funding based on information provided on the FAFSA. The parameters for disbursement were based on Pell Grant qualification and the number of hours enrolled. Based on the Department of Education guidelines, only students currently enrolled in face-to-face courses and receiving Pell Grant funding qualified. Eligible students were offered grants based on the following:
    a. Total credit hours of 12 or more for Spring 2020: $1100
    b. Total credit hours of 12 or less for Spring 2020: $634
7. Eligible HEERF I students for the Spring 2020 semester received email notification in May 2020 requesting them to complete a short form. The form allowed eligible students to accept emergency funding to be used towards the cost of attendance, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare or similar expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
8. Shawnee Community College determined which students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants through HEERF II funding based on information provided on the FAFSA. The parameters for disbursement were based on Pell Grant qualification and the number of hours enrolled. Eligible students were offered grants based on the following:
    a. Total credit hours of 12 or more for Spring 2021: $1000
    b. Total credit hours of 9 to 11 for Spring 2021: $800.25
    c. Total credit hours of 6 to 8 for Spring 2021: $600
    d. Total credit hours of less than 6 hours for Spring 2021: $500