

**Southeastern Community College American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) Federal
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
Quarterly Funding Report for September 30, 2021
Date: October 8, 2021**

- Southeastern Community College (College) acknowledges the College received funding from the Department of Education (Department) for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan (HEERF III). This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, as much funds under the American Rescue Plan to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- The College was funded **\$1,731,106** from the Department pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under American Rescue Plan (ARP) Higher Education Emergency Relief III (HEERF III) as of September 30, 2021 is **\$0**.

The Following announcement has been published on our website for students:

- SCC TO DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO ALL STUDENTS ENROLLING FOR FALL 2021!
- There's never been a better time to attend Southeastern Community College.
- SCC Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF) will be distributed to all students enrolled in the Fall 2021 semester, including students in certain Workforce Continuing Education Classes!
- These funds will be distributed as a direct payment to students to help offset the cost of equipment, books, technology, transportation, etc., and will be awarded in addition to any state or federal financial aid for which the student is eligible.
- Funds will be distributed according to the chart below, with students in higher-cost programs receiving larger amounts. In this way, SCC will help all students complete their education.
- Questions about this funding? Please see our FAQs below or email the Financial Aid Office at finaid@sccnc.edu.

Students enrolled in these programs:**Will receive this amount:**

Any curriculum program leading to a credential
(certificate, diploma, degree) \$650

Eligible Workforce Continuing Education
Programs (See the list of eligible programs) \$250

Dually enrolled high school students
(CCP program) \$250

Early College
(Columbus Career & College Academy) \$250

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- **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- **How do I apply for these funds?**

- No application is necessary. All students enrolled in the Fall 2021 classes will automatically receive an award based on their primary program of study.

- **When will I receive this money?**

- Funds will be distributed during the month of October 2021.

- **Will HEERF funding affect my financial aid eligibility?**

- No. This grant is related to the COVID-19 national emergency. This funding will NOT affect state or federal financial aid eligibility or reduce the amount of financial aid you may receive.

- **Do I have to pay back any HEERF funds I receive?**

- No.

- **Can I apply these funds directly to my fall tuition and fees to reduce the amount I need to pay by the payment deadline?**

- Yes! You may choose to apply your HEERF funding directly to your SCC account in order to reduce or eliminate your balance owed for tuition and fees instead of receiving a direct payment later in the term. If the amount awarded is greater than

your account balance, you will receive a refund for any remaining funds. To choose this option, you MUST authorize SCC to apply the funds to your account by completing the form link below.

- AUTHORIZE SCC LINK
- Note: In some cases, the amount awarded may not be enough to cover your entire balance. You will be responsible for paying any outstanding balance on your account prior to the start of Fall classes or you may lose your schedule.
- **As an NC high school graduate in 2021, I will be eligible to receive the NC Longleaf Commitment grant. Am I still eligible to receive HEERF funds?**
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- SCC has zero students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the American Rescue Plan (ARF) HEERF III. SCC is working on the process and students will receive notification once the guidelines have been established.
- Any instructions, directions or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants will be available at <https://www.sccnc.edu/student-services/financial-aid/cares-act/>.