

Notification of CRRSA Act Funding (HEERF II) – Ellsworth Community College

ECC signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement form confirming the College intends to use the allocated funds received under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid grants to students.

ECC was allocated and received \$357,972 of CRRSAA funds from the U.S. Department of Education to disburse to students whose education was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Emergency grants are awarded to students to assist with any component of the student’s cost of attendance. Funds are awarded to:

- Students who are enrolled in a degree-seeking program during Spring 2021 or Summer 2021
- Are US citizens or eligible noncitizens
- Have completed a 2020-2021 FAFSA with a calculated EFC number.

Award amounts were pro-rated based on the student’s enrollment status. Grants were awarded as follows:

Spring 2021

12 or more credits	\$750
9-11 credits	\$563
6-8 credits	\$375
5 or less credits	\$188

Summer 2021

12 or more credits	\$500
9-11 credits	\$375
6-8 credits	\$250
5 or less credits	\$125

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program as of the date of submission:

- As of March 31, 2021, \$240,943 was distributed to eligible students
- April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021, \$313,320 was distributed to eligible students
- July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021, \$357,972 was distributed to eligible students

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program:

- As of March 31, 2021, 337 students
- April 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021, 434 students
- July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021, 471 students

Students were notified upon being awarded of the Emergency Financial Aid Grant. Emergency grant funds were refunded directly to students. In cases where students had current outstanding charges, they could voluntarily authorize the college to apply the emergency grant funds directly to their outstanding charges at ECC.