

**Southern Maine Community College
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**

- 1) Southern Maine Community College will use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
- 2) **Southern Maine Community College received \$5,810,412** in American Relief Program funds from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 3) Southern Maine Community College has distributed to students the amounts indicated below under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (includes grants from the CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP programs):

Quarter:	Amount of CARES Grants Distributed to Students	Number of Students who have Received a CARES Grant
January to March, 2020	\$869,387.05	629
April to June, 2020	\$1,410,743.38	896
July to September, 2020	\$1,417,307.16	899
September to December, 2020	\$1,448,649.00	904
January to March, 2021	All funds awarded	
April to June, 2021	All funds awarded	
July to September, 2021	All funds awarded	
September to December, 2021	All funds awarded	

Quarter:	Amount of CRRSAA Grants Distributed to Students	Number of Students who have Received a CRRSAA Grant
January to March, 2020	\$0	0
April to June, 2020	\$0	0
July to September, 2020	\$0	0
September to December, 2020	\$0	0
January to March, 2021	\$1,448,649	844
April to June, 2021	All funds awarded	
July to September, 2021	All funds awarded	
September to December, 2021	All funds awarded	

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Quarter:	Amount of ARP Grants Distributed to Students	Number of Students who have Received a APR Grant
January to March, 2020	\$0	0
April to June, 2020	\$0	0
July to September, 2020	\$0	0
September to December, 2020	\$0	0
January to March, 2021	\$0	0
April to June, 2021	\$808,880.24	496
July to September, 2021		
September to December, 2021		

- 4) Southern Maine Community College used the following methods to determine which students receive emergency grants and how much they would receive:
- a) The college sent two separate rounds of emails and texts to degree seeking students enrolled in the current term and encouraged them to complete the on-line application by the deadline.
 - b) For those students who applied by the deadline, eligibility was confirmed and funds were awarded. The award amount was the lesser the student's request or \$2,000, in accordance with college administration policy. Individual maximum awards were capped at \$6,000. For students who granted permission, funds were used reduce the student's charges.
 - c) Students who received funding were notified by text and email to check their student accounts to view the amount of their award. Checks were mailed to the address provided by the student.

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Initial combined HEERF report: June 30, 2021