

**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
October 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	
October 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
October 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	
October 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
October to December, 2020	\$0	0
January to March, 2021	\$0	0
April to June, 2021	\$0*	0*
July to September, 2021	\$1,162,082.07	601
October to December, 2021		

*The previously reported amount of \$808,880.24 (awarded to 496 recipients) was reallocated from June to July and is now included in the July - September amount.

- 4) Southern Maine Community College used the following methods to determine which students receive emergency grants and how much they would receive:
- 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.
 - 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 \$2,500, in accordance with college administration policy. (As of the Fall 2021 term, the \$2,500 semester cap was removed.) Individual maximum awards were capped at \$6,000. Requests from Pell eligible applicants were satisfied first. The remainder was distributed proportionally to non-Pell eligible applicants. For students who granted permission, funds were used reduce the student's charges.
 - 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.

<https://www.smccme.edu/about/consumer-info/>
 June 30, 2021: Initial combined HEERF report
 October 10, 2021: Third quarter report
 October 14, 2021: Updated to reflect elimination of semester limit.