



HEERF Quarterly Reporting - Student

July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

Southwest Mississippi Community College signed an agreement with the United States Department of Education to accept funds as part of the CARES Act. The college agreed to use at least half of the CARES funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) to provide students with Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The college has received a total of \$6,029,286 from Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) I, II & III over all time periods. From July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021, the college did not make a disbursement of HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The college plans to disburse Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in October or November 2021.

During the reporting quarter, approximately 1,673 students were eligible for HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The college did not make a disbursement of HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students during the quarter of July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021. The college plans to disburse Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in October or November 2021.

SMCC's methodology for distributing HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students considers full-time students (minimum of 12 semester credit hours) as eligible students. SMCC then prioritizes the neediest students by using Pell eligibility to make that determination.