

**June 30, 2021**

**CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II CRRSAA and III ARP -Student Portion<sup>39</sup>**

The information below is provided in compliance with the Department of Education's CARES Act Reporting requirements. The information in this report was compiled on June 30, 2021 and will be updated every quarter.

*An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.*

Southern Union State Community College signed and returned the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Agreement to receive CARES Act funding on April 30, 2020. SUSCC has used no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Grants to students.

*The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.*

HEERF I in the amount of \$1,598,050.00

HEERF II CRRSAA in the amount of \$1,598,050.00

HEERF III ARP in the amount of \$5,700,310.00

*The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs:*

Southern Union State Community College had distributed for quarter ending:

- June 30, 2021:
  - \$230,350.00 of CRRSAA funds directly to eligible students in the Spring Semester that made CRRSAA funds completely exhausted
  - \$705,600.00 of ARP directly to eligible students in the Summer Semester

*The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*

Southern Union State Community College had approximately 3643 students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants from CRRSAA Funds and approximately 2352 students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants from ARP funds.

***The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.***

As of June 30, 2021, Southern Union State Community College had distributed CRRSAA funds to 3643 eligible students and ARP funds to 2352 eligible students in the Summer semester.

***The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.***

Spring Semester 2021: Southern Union determined how much a student receives based on their EFC with prioritizing students with greatest need. All eligible students enrolled in the Spring semester received the base amount of \$300. Those with a “0” EFC based on the 2020/2021 FAFSA displays exceptional need and received the maximum award of \$600. All full time (12 credit hours or more) students who completed Spring 2021 semester successfully (earned credit) received CRRSAA grant funds in the amount of \$125. Students enrolled in Health Science programs and completed the Spring 2021 semester successfully received \$276.54 in CRRSAA grant funds.

Summer Semester 2021: All students enrolled in the Summer semester received the base amount of \$300 of ARP grant funds.

***Any instructions, directions or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.***

Southern Union State Community College notified recipients by email notifying them of their potential eligibility for CARES Act funds. The eligibility email was sent to students’ Southern Union email address and announcement was posted <https://www.suscc.edu/covid.cms>