

# CENTRAL ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS (HEERF III)

Central Alabama Community College is required to provide regular reporting to the U. S. Department of Education (DOE) on the use of funds authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). Funds received by Central Alabama Community College under the ARP Act were authorized by Congress and signed into law on March 11, 2021. The information provided below is intended to not only meet the reporting requirements of the ARP Act but also provide information to our college community regarding CACC's use of the student grant portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

Central Alabama Community College acknowledges receipt of the supplemental grant funds awarded pursuant to section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub. L. 11702) (supplemental award or grant) by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) are governed by section 2003 of the ARP and section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260) (supplemental award or grant) by the U.S. Department of Education. The U.S. DOE provided Central Alabama Community College with an electronically signed Grant Award Notification (GAN) on May 12, 2021.

- Central Alabama Community College intends to use an amount equivalent to the sum of two amounts: 50 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D) and 100 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F) received under Section 203(7) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) Supplemental Agreement (ALN 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- Central Alabama Community College received \$2,101,322 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) and agrees to prioritize grants to students with exceptional need.
- The college will utilize the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the College student information management system, and other data sources, as necessary, to identify eligible students. Actual award distributions will be made via check delivered through the U.S. Postal Service to the last identified address available in the student's admission record or by electronic refunds to the bank account information currently on file for the student.
- Central Alabama Community College estimates approximately 1,750 students could be determined eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP (HEERF III).
- Funding will be distributed to all eligible students who enroll or were enrolled for Summer Semester 2021, Fall Semester 2021, and, if funds remain, for Spring Semester 2022 based on the calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and/or the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the College student information management system, and other data sources, as necessary to identify eligible students.
  - Awarding tiers are established as follows:



- EFC 0 - \$ 975.00
  - EFC 1-1000 – \$950.00
  - EFC 1001-2000 - \$910.00
  - EFC 2001-3000 - \$875.00
  - EFC 3001-4000 - \$850.00
  - EFC 4001-5711 - \$810.00
  - EFC 5712-6000 - \$775.00
  - EFC 6001-7000 - \$750.00
  - EFC 7001-8000 - \$710.00
  - EFC 8001-9000 - \$675.00
  - EFC 9001-10,000 - \$650.00
  - EFC > 10,000 - \$610.00
- Students who did not currently have a 2020-2021 FAFSA or a 2021-2022 FAFSA with a calculated EFC will be provided an opportunity to complete an online, in-house document that will calculate an expected family contribution based on the U.S. Department of Education’s federal methodology.
  - Undeliverable funds will be re-awarded to students with documented exceptional need.
  - The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under ARP (HEERF III) for the quarter ending September 30, 2021 is as follows:

Date of Draw Down	Amount Disbursed	# of Students Receiving Disbursement
July 28, 2021	\$ 345,080.00	399

