

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Public Quarterly Reporting Requirements

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Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) (a)(1) Student Grant Programs

Under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education) which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution of higher education must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

The Certification and Agreements for the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) funds provide that each institution applying for HEERF funds must promptly and timely provide a detailed accounting of the use and expenditure of the funds in such manner and with such frequency as the Secretary may require. Each HEERF participating institution must post the information listed below on the institution's primary website, as an initial report under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. This report is associated with the approved information collection under OMB control number 1801-0005.

The following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

- (1) Navarro College acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- (2) Navarro College has received **\$10,074,069** from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program.

- (3) **\$249,014** of Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program as of **October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**.

- (4) For the quarter ending December 31, 2021, a total of **417** students at Navarro College are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program. This is the number of students for whom the institution has received a completed online application for Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

(5) For the quarter ending December 31, 2021, **282** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program.

(6) The method used by Navarro College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial And Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program for the quarter ending December 31, 2021 is posted on the Navarro College HEERF website listed as [Student Aid Portion – Posted Date: September 20, 2021.](#)

(7) Instructions, directions, and guidance provided by Navarro College to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants is listed below in the Quarterly Public Reporting Requirement for (a) (1) Student Aid Portion section.

Updated February 21, 2022 Emergency Financial Aid Grant Overview

Thanks to funding from the federal government, Navarro College will be able to offer emergency financial aid grants who enroll in Spring 2nd 8-week classes. The College seeks to prioritize emergency financial aid grants to service area students, enrolled in 6 semester credit hours, and who have financial needs related to COVID-19. Criteria for priority students and the application process are listed below for Spring 2022 2nd 8-week classes.

SPRING 2022 2nd 8-WEEK ELIGIBILITY (APPLICATION OPENS February 23, 2022)

PRIORITY 1

- Financial need that arose due to coronavirus and impacted the student's costs of attendance or emergency costs such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare
- Service Area Resident (Navarro, Ellis, Limestone, Freestone, and Leon counties)
- Have not received a Spring 2022 HEERF award (you can only receive once a semester)
- Registered in Spring 2022, 2nd 8-Week term with a minimum of 6 semester credits hours by **March 7, 2022**.
- Must be satisfactorily attending as of disbursement date
- Have a high school credential or equivalent thereof
- Must be in good Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standing according to Financial Aid
- Awards based on the number of priority applicants and funding available

PRIORITY 2

- Financial need that arose due to coronavirus and impacted the student's costs of attendance or emergency costs such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare
- Have not received a Spring 2022 HEERF award (you can only receive once a semester)
- Registered in Spring 2022, 2nd 8-Week term by **March 7, 2022**.
- Must be satisfactorily attending as of disbursement date
- Awards based on the number of priority applicants and funding available

SPRING 2022 2nd 8-WEEK APPLICATION

Opens: **February 23, 2022** | Closes: **March 2, 2022**

Must be registered in Spring 2nd 8-Week class(es) to be eligible: March 7, 2022

Notification of awards posted to student's college email account: March 10-11, 2022

Spring 2022 2nd 8-Week Classes Start: Monday, March 21, 2022

Apply to Student Account: March 30, 2022

Disbursement Date:

April 8, 2022

Note: It takes 7-10 days to process

HOW DO I APPLY FOR HEERF FUNDS?

There are two ways to find out if you qualify for HEERF funds.

1. Apply Online. After completing the registration process, review the qualifications and [apply online](#) during the open periods stated above. Funds will depend on the number of priority applications and funding available.

Please note: Must log in to your student single sign on (MyNC) to access the application.

2. Contact Bulldog Life. Students who need immediate assistance can visit [Bulldog Life](#) to find out about resources available to, including HEERF emergency aid. The [Culture of Caring Coordinator](#) is available to meet with Navarro College students to discuss their emergency assistance needs.

WHAT IF I HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

For all other questions regarding HEERF funds, email caresact@navarrocollege.edu.