

CRRSAA and ARP – Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds

North Seattle College received Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSSA) and American Rescue Plan (ARP), and will post the required information to this website and update every quarter.

North Seattle College is posting this information to comply with the reporting requirements listed below.

- (1) **An acknowledgement 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) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

North Seattle College 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 North Seattle College students.

- (2) **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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

North Seattle College has received \$897,655 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA program.

North Seattle College has received \$3,448,225 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP program.

- (3) **The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).**

\$243,947 as of June 30, 2021

- (4) **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.**

5,880

- (5) **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.**

254 students as of June 30, 2021

- (6) 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.**

Continued to seek advisement with the Emergency Funding Steering Committee to develop the application process for students, review student eligibility, determine award amounts for direct disbursements, and meet quarterly for program improvements

Updated the Emergency Assistance Application process to include 2 options for students applying for aid: 1) completion of the general emergency assistance application located at <https://northseattle.edu/emergency-assistance-students> and 2) completion of the request for tuition/fee and/or textbook assistance at <https://northseattle.edu/emergency-assistance-students>

All students with a valid FAFSA on file and a zero EFC received quarterly disbursements of \$565 through spring quarter 2021.

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

Instructions for applying for emergency funds are located on our public facing website at: <https://northseattle.edu/emergency-assistance-students>

Targeting announcements to students with Pell Grant eligibility, students enrolled in programs where eligibility is determined by receipt of public/state assistance, students who stopped out during the pandemic, and those with unpaid tuition

The notice of the availability of funding is provided to students by several methods, including: posting in online course message boards, messages in Canvas, weekly student leadership bulletin, and by faculty and staff when working with students.