

Montcalm Community College

Use of CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Update Report – Jan. 10, 2022

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law. Under the ARP, Montcalm Community College was awarded Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) III funds totaling \$2,500,627 of which a minimum of \$1,638,663 must be used for Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

MCC has signed and returned the Recipients Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and agrees to use at least the \$1,638,663 to award HEERF III grants to students.

As of Jan. 10, 2022, MCC awarded the following HEERF II funds to students during the last quarter:

- **Total HEERF III amount distributed to students:** \$1,398,200
- **Estimate of total number of MCC 2021-2022 students who may be eligible to receive HEERF III Grants:** 2,106
- **Total number of 2021-2022 students who have received HEERF III Grants:** 1,519

On Oct. 25, 2021, MCC awarded to students enrolled in the current semester excluding Dual Enrollment/Early College/Apprentice/MACC Co-Op Students as the tuition is being paid by an outside entity.

1. Fall 2021 Pell students with a 0 EFC = \$1,200
2. Fall 2021 Pell students with a non 0 EFC = \$1,000
3. Fall 2021 students who are not Pell eligible = \$750

On Dec 17, 2021, MCC awarded to students enrolled in the current semester (Fall 2021) who were scheduled for the Spring 2022 semester excluding Dual Enrollment/Early College/Apprentice/MACC Co-Op Students as the tuition is being paid by an outside entity.

1. Fall 2021 Pell students with a 0 EFC = \$1,150
2. Fall 2021 Pell students with a non 0 EFC = \$950
3. Fall 2021 students who are not Pell eligible = \$700

Once awarded, students were notified by email of the award. The grant was posted directly to the student account. The grant will not be applied to charges on the student account.