

Montcalm Community College

Use of CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Update Report – Oct. 10, 2021

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 Oct. 10, 2021, MCC awarded the following HEERF II funds to students:

- **Total HEERF III amount distributed to students: \$295,000**
- **Estimate of total number of MCC 2020-2021 students who may be eligible to receive HEERF III Grants: 468**
- **Total number of 2020-2021 students who have received HEERF III Grants: 468**

MCC awarded a \$1,000 grant to Pell 0 EFC recipients, \$750 grant to Pell non 0 EFC recipients, and \$500 to non-Pell eligible students enrolled in the Summer 2021 semester. 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.