

**Facts and Data for:**  
**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**  
**&**  
**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)**

Under the CARES Act and CRRSAA, SUNY Schenectady has received \$2,266,692 through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) for distribution to students. Detailed distribution data is contained in this document.

**CARES Act (HEERF I)** \$1,133,346 was received by the Institution. \$1,133,346 has been distributed to students and \$0 is still available.

**Awarding process (04/23/20 – 01/27/21):**

The goal of SUNY Schenectady is to meet the full emergency need of each student who applies by the priority deadline of May 27, 2020. For those that do meet the priority deadline, Pell recipients and students with the lowest Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), from the students' FAFSA, will be reviewed first. If additional funding remains, the committee will review all non-Pell applicants with special attention to those with the lowest EFC. If the initial student requests exceed the total funding available, the committee will divide the overage by the number of applicants and reduce each request by this equitable amount. If additional funding remains, the College will accept additional student applications for additional rounds of review until all funding has been exhausted.

**Student eligibility:**

- Be an enrolled student
- Be eligible for Federal Student Aid under Higher Education Act section 484
- Have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Be enrolled in at least one on-campus course as of March 13, 2020
- Submit an HEERF application to the SUNY Schenectady Financial Aid Office

**Application and instructions:** Application has been removed from the website as all funding has been distributed. An archived version is available by emailing [fa@sunysccc.edu](mailto:fa@sunysccc.edu).

CARES Act (HEERF I)	As of Date	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Student Recipients*	Estimated Number of Eligible Students
	05/08/2020	\$0.00	0	2045
	06/10/2020	\$400,540.56	210	2045
	07/10/2020	\$512,494.74	254	2045
	08/17/2020	\$561,975.10	263	2045
	09/18/2020	\$614,710.05	293	2303
	10/09/2020	\$756,330.05	309	1871
	11/13/2020	\$877,547.00	339	1871
	12/11/2020	\$967,493.00	358	1871
	01/05/2021	\$995,235.00	362	1871
	02/09/2021	\$1,133,346.00	403	1871
	Quarterly Expenditures	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Recipients†	
	2020 Quarter 1	\$0.00	0	
	2020 Quarter 2	\$498,145.74	257	
	2020 Quarter 3	\$161,002.31	61	
	2020 Quarter 4	\$336,086.95	129	
	2021 Quarter 1	\$138,111.00	69	
	As of February 9, 2021, all CARES Act (HEERF I) funds have been awarded to students.			

\* Unduplicated student count

† Duplicated student count

**CRRSAA  
(HEERF II)**

\$1,133,346 was received by the Institution. \$1,132,671.25 has been distributed to students and \$674.75 is still available.

**Awarding process (01/28/21 – 02/22/21)**

Priority for this funding is given to students who have exceptional need, such as students who received Pell Grants. However, students do not need to be only Pell recipients or students who are eligible for Pell Grants. The College will review applications on a bi-weekly basis. During each round of review, students with exceptional need are reviewed first. If funding remains, students without exceptional need will be reviewed second. A student having exceptional need can be documented by either (a) submitting a FAFSA to the College or (b) providing an explanation as to why the student has exceptional need.

**Student eligibility:**

- Be an enrolled student
- Submit an HEERF II application to the SUNY Schenectady Financial Aid Office.

**Application and instructions:** Application has been removed from the website. An archived version is available by emailing [fa@sunysccc.edu](mailto:fa@sunysccc.edu).

**Awarding process (02/23/21 – current)**

HEERF II Student Aid Funds will be paid directly to students without requiring an application. HEERF II funds will be awarded to students with exceptional need as demonstrated by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2020-2021 FAFSA. A methodology was developed to provide a Block Grant that correlates to each students' enrollment status (full-time or part-time) plus a standard supplemental amount based on the student's primary EFC.

**Student eligibility:**

- Be an enrolled student in the spring 2021 semester
- Have a valid EFC as determined by the 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Meet all income and/or household verification requirements as indicated in the student's Student Aid Report (SAR) or Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR)
- Meet all citizenship requirements for Title IV student aid

CRRSAA (HEERF II)	As of Date	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Student Recipients*	Estimated Number of Eligible Students
	02/16/2021	\$98,380.00	38	2172
	02/22/2021	\$133,161.00	51	2172
	04/02/2021	\$133,161.00	51	888^
	04/16/2021	\$1,132,671.25	799	888^
	Quarterly Expenditures	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Recipients†	
	2021 Quarter 1	\$133,161.00	51	
	2021 Quarter 2	\$1,132,671.25	888	
	2021 Quarter 3			
	2021 Quarter 4			

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 ^ Number of eligible students for Block Grant distribution