

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

Under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP, SUNY Schenectady has received \$7,049,258 through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) for distribution to students. Detailed distribution data is contained in this document. The SUNY Schenectady Certification and Agreement was returned to the Department of Education on April 9, 2020.

**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 An archived version is available by emailing [fa@sunysccc.edu](mailto:fa@sunysccc.edu).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	252		
2020 Quarter 3	\$161,002.31	60		
2020 Quarter 4	\$336,086.95	111		
2021 Quarter 1	\$138,111.00	65		

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. \$1,112,981.00 has been distributed to students and \$20,365 is still available. The remaining amount available will be distributed through the ARP (HEERF III) awarding process on page 3 of this document.

**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^
	06/30/2021	\$1,131,800.00	889	889^
	09/09/2021	\$1,112,981.00	889	889^
	Quarterly Expenditures	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Recipients†	
	2021 Quarter 1	\$133,161.00	51	
	2021 Quarter 2	\$998639.00	845	
	2021 Quarter 3	(\$18,819.00)	20	
2021 Quarter 4				

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 † Duplicated student count  
 ^ Number of eligible students for Block Grant distribution

**ARP (HEERF III)** \$4,782,566.00 was received by the Institution. \$0.00 has been distributed to students and \$4,782,566.00 is still available.

**Awarding process (08/30/21 to 05/17/22):**

American Rescue Plan (ARP) HEERF III Student Aid Funds will be distributed through two methodologies. Approximately 90% of the funds will be distributed through a Block Grant formula and approximately 10% will be distributed as discretionary funds through an application process. HEERF III Student Aid funds can be used for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

**Block Grant formula:** The State University of New York (SUNY) has required campuses to prioritize students with the lowest Expected Family Contribution (EFC), as determined by FAFSA, and has created a template which campuses must use to calculate the HEERF III Student Aid Block Grants. This methodology was developed to provide Block Grants to students with exceptional need. Based on this awarding methodology, students will receive a Block Grant that consists of two components: (1) a Base Grant dependent on the student’s full-time or part-time status and (2) a standard supplemental amount based on the student’s primary EFC. The EFC range will include EFCs between 0 and 14,615. Funding will be distributed in the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters.

**Application process:** All students, including those that received a block grant, are eligible to apply for HEERF III Student Aid funds through the application process. A student may request HEERF III funds for emergency costs that have arisen due to coronavirus. A student who received a block grant may request additional funds through the application process if their emergency costs exceed the amount of the block grant they already received. The maximum expense for each cost of attendance element is based on the College’s federal Pell Grant cost of attendance. Applications will be reviewed on a bi-weekly basis beginning November 5, 2021. Students will be notified of the approvals or denials via their college email account.

The fall 2021 block grant payments will be mailed to the students’ home addresses the week of October 25, 2021 and the application for discretionary funds will open on the same date. The spring 2022 block grant payments will be mailed to the students’ home addresses the week of March 14, 2022 and the application for discretionary funds will open on the same date.

**Application and instructions:** An application for the HEERF III discretionary funds shall be sent to the Financial Aid Office. Email: fa@sunysccc.edu; fax (518) 381-1477; office: Elston Hall room 221.

<b>American Rescue Plan (HEERF III)</b>	As of Date	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Student Recipients*	Estimated Number of Eligible Students
	06/30/2021	\$0.00	0	TBD
	09/09/2021	\$0.00	0	1855
	Quarterly Expenditures	Dollar Amount Awarded	Number of Recipients†	
	2021 Quarter 1	\$0.00	0	
	2021 Quarter 2	\$0.00	0	
	2021 Quarter 3	\$0.00	0	
2021 Quarter 4				

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