

**Technical College of the Lowcountry  
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)  
CRRSAA Initial Fund Report/Final Report  
April 10, 2021**

1. In December 2020, Congress released the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) which provided additional funding for institutions of higher education and their students.
2. Technical College of the Lowcountry, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education's Certification and Agreement previously signed under CARES Act, received \$641,995 for emergency financial aid grants to students.
3. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department on April 26, 2020, pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is **\$1,283,990**.
4. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students on March 25, 2021 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **\$660,450**.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act is **1,500**.
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act were:
  - a. The college ran a report of all spring term students as of February 18, 2021 who were Title IV eligible. This report indicated which of these students received Pell grants.
  - b. There was a population of students who had not completed a FAFSA. Those were manually vetted for Title IV eligibility.
  - c. Based on the funding available, the college made the decision to award based on a formula that considered student enrolled credit hours and EFC (need). Awards ranged from \$300 to \$800 per student.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Instructions and guidance were sent to students on March 10, 2021 about the grant funding and the ability to consent to apply the funds to the Fall 2020 and/or Spring 2021 tuition and fees balance. See attached emails that were sent to all students who received the grant.