

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (HEERF II)

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This public notice is posted on Central Oklahoma College's main website (centraloc.edu) in accordance with U.S. Department of Education guidance.

1. Central Oklahoma College signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the HEERF II certification and agreement indicating that 100% of any funding it will use under section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260).
2. Central Oklahoma College has been approved and has received \$320,582 in HEERF II funding. All of the funds used by the institution will be disbursed directly to eligible students.
3. As of December 31, 2021, \$290,150 has been disbursed to 466 students determined to have met the eligibility requirements.
4. Disbursements were made to students that met the following attendance conditions (approximately 466).
 - Active students as of May 14, 2021
 - Active students as of June 7, 2021 that completed the Exceptional Need Grant Application
 - Active students as of August 6, 2021 that completed the Exceptional Need Grant Application
 - Active students as of November 16, 2021
5. As of December 31, 2021, 466 students received Emergency Financial Aid grants under section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA).
6. Once student eligibility was determined, eligible students fell into three categories:

May 14, 2021 Disbursement

- Tier One: Students that completed a FAFSA and had an EFC from 0-5711 received \$300.
- Tier Two: Students that completed a FAFSA and had an EFC from 5712-99999 received \$250.
- Tier Three: Students that have not completed a FAFSA received \$200.00

June 07, 2021 Disbursement

- Tier 1- extreme need for those who may have lost home/apartment, facing eviction, cut off notices, food shortage, day care issues. Students in this tier qualified for \$1500.00
- Tier 2- Those facing financial issues who have lost job or health related issues because of Covid. Students in this tier qualified for \$1200.00.
- Tier 3 – Recovering from Covid related impact but needs short term funds for food, transportation etc. Students in this tier qualified for \$1000.00.

August 6, 2021 Disbursement

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- Tier 2- Those facing financial issues who have lost job or health related issues because of Covid. Students in this tier qualified for \$1200.00.
- Tier 3 – Recovering from Covid related impact but needs short term funds for food, transportation etc. Students in this tier qualified for \$1000.00.

November 22, 2021 Disbursement

- Tier One: Students that completed a FAFSA and had an EFC from 0-5846 received \$500.
- Tier Two: Students that completed a FAFSA and had an EFC from 5847-99999 received \$250.

7. Central Oklahoma College's priority was to disperse funds as soon as possible. Grant aid funds were disbursed quickly to all eligible students to be used for expenses related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Simultaneously, we started the Exceptional Need Grant process to reach students with the most critical need. The funds are for additional expenses such as food, housing, healthcare, and childcare.

Additionally, the Department of Education has mandated that students meet the following requirements to receive the HEERF II funding.

Students must:

- Be currently enrolled and actively attending Central Oklahoma College at the time of disbursement
- Be a citizen or eligible noncitizen