

Eureka College received funding through the CRRSAA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act) and the American Recovery Plan (ARP). The College did not need to apply for CRRSAA or ARP since it had previously received CARES Act HEERF funding. The College is utilizing a portion of funds received from CRRSAA and ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Eureka College received a total of \$947,881 from the Department of Education for costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic under CRRSAA. The College was required to distribute \$312,455 to students in the form of emergency cash grants under the CRRSAA. In making such financial aid grants to students, the Department of Education asked institutions to prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

The College distributed \$283,987.50 of these funds to students as of June 7, 2021. The College distributed the remaining \$28,467.50 during the quarter ended September 30, 2021. In order to be eligible for cash grants, an individual had to be enrolled as a student at Eureka College and have a financial need. DACA, Undocumented, and International students were not eligible for CRRSAA funding due to guidelines set by the Department of Education. The College had an estimated 423 students eligible to receive funding, of which 365 students accepted the emergency cash grants. Of the initial \$283,987.50 distributed, every full-time eligible student received \$200 in grant funds. All full-time Pell eligible students, as determined by students FASFA, received an additional \$725. Any eligible full-time residential student who was Pell eligible received an additional \$500. Any eligible full-time residential student who was not Pell eligible received an additional \$300. Part-time students received half of what a comparative full-time student would have received. Of the remaining \$28,475.50, students who applied for additional emergency grant funding received between \$1,000 - \$2,500 depending on their financial need.

The College received a total of \$1,765,939 from the Department of Education for costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic under ARP. The College is required to distribute \$832,970 to students in the form of emergency cash grants. The College distributed \$532.50 of the APR funding for the quarter ended September 20, 2021. This distribution went to students who applied for additional emergency grant funds, and it was distributed based on need. The College distributed \$507,300 of the APR funding for the quarter ended December 31, 2021. There were approximately 474 students who qualified for the funding, and approximately 438 students accepted the funding. Every FT student who accepted the funding received \$300 in grant funds. A full-time Pell-eligible student who accepted the funding received an additional \$1,000. All full-time residential students who were Pell eligible and accepted the funding received an additional \$800. All full-time residential students who were not Pell eligible and who accepted the funding received an additional \$500. Part-time students who accepted the funding received half of what was allocated to full-time students.

Students received a communication informing them that the cash grants were a result of support received from the U.S. Department of Education. The communication noted that the cash grants could be used for costs including tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. Students informed the College of their financial need and either requested the cash grant in the form of a check or provided consent to have the grant added to their student account. Follow-up communication in the form of e-mails and phone calls were sent to students who did not initially accept the funding and who expressed a need for additional funding.