

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II (HEERF II)- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

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Moberly Area Community College (MACC) is pleased to announce our continued partnership with the U. S. Department of Education (USDOE) in the delivery of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), created under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA).

MACC was awarded \$1,205,193 from the USDOE pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

MACC began distributing Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act on March 12, 2021.

MACC chose to distribute the CRRSA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in two phases, as described below:

Phase 1: Automatic Grants.

Part A. Guidance from the U.S. Department of Education directed schools to prioritize students who demonstrate the greatest need, which generally translates to students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant program. As a result, the CRRSAA HEERF II funds were allocated to all Pell-eligible students under Phase 1 in the following manner:

Students with an Expected Family Contribution of \$5,711 or below (according to their 2020-2021 FAFSA)

Enrolled in spring 2021 semester as of March 1:	1-5 hours	6-8 hours	9-11 hours	12 + hours
	\$ 500.00	\$600.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00

MACC disbursed \$910,500 to 1,259 students under Phase 1, Part A.

Phase 2: Application-based grants. Additional HEERF II Emergency Grants are available to students through an application-based funding request process. The grant award amount will vary based on each applicant's request and available funding. The maximum award amount will be \$1,000. Students may apply by completing the CRSSA Act HEERF II Emergency Grant application found in the Financial Aid portal in myMACC.

Applications were first available on March 19, 2021. Applications will be accepted until all funds are depleted.

MACC has disbursed \$230,000 to 385 students under Phase 2 as of April 8, 2021.

As of April 9, 2021, MACC awarded \$1,166,200 to 1,476 students who were adversely impacted by COVID-19.

In order to help students understand the CRRSA Act Emergency Grants and how to apply at MACC, a list of Frequently Asked Questions was developed shared, and with all students, faculty and staff within the MACC community. The contents of this document can be found at the following link: <https://www.macc.edu/federal-emergency-grants-for-students-faq#crrsa-act-heerf-ii>