



On Thursday, June 17, 2021, Northwest State Community College was granted \$2,326,859 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding III to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. To receive these grants, students must apply through the American Rescue Plan Learner Emergency Grant Application and enrolled at Northwest State Community College during the fall 2021 semester.

In addition to disbursing these funds, NSCC must report to the public every calendar quarter. Please find our "**October 10, 2021 – American Rescue Plan Quarterly Report**".

HEERF III Fund Declaration Reporting

October 10, 2021

1. Northwest State Community College acknowledges the College received a total of \$2,326,859 for American Rescue Plan Learner Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The institution has distributed a total of \$341,000 as of October 10, 2021.
3. Northwest State Community College estimates 5,180 students will be eligible for the American Rescue Plan Learner Emergency Grant.
4. A total of 239 students have been awarded a HEERF III American Rescue Plan Learner Emergency Grant as of October 10, 2021.
5. The Financial Aid Office is using an online application process with qualifying categories to allow students to request funds for their expenses. NSCC has set a maximum grant award of \$1,500 per student under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.
6. The NSCC Financial Aid Office gave priority to students with exceptional need by sending out the application in 4 Phases:

Phase 1: 0 EFC

Phase 2: 1 – 5,711 EFC

Phase 3: 5,712+ EFC

Phase 4: No FAFSA (need unknown)

7. All eligible students were notified by their NSCC student email of their eligibility and instructions for the application process. The email included a secure link to the application.
8. Once a student applies, the Financial Aid Office will approve or deny the application within 7 business days and the business office will transmit grant funds weekly.