



On Tuesday, January 19, 2021, Northwest State Community College was granted \$481,467 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding II to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. To receive these grants, students must apply through the CRRSAA Learner Emergency Grant Application and enrolled at Northwest State Community College during the spring 2021.

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

## HEERF II Fund Declaration Reporting

April 10, 2021

1. Northwest State Community College has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures it will use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. The institution received a total of \$481,467 for CRRSAA Learner Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The institution has distributed a total of \$341,500 as of April 10, 2021.
4. Northwest State Community College estimates 1,007 students are eligible for the CRRSAA Learner Emergency Grant.
5. A total of 245 students have been awarded a HEERF II CRRSAA Learner Emergency Grant as of April 10, 2021.
6. 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.
7. 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)

8. All eligible students were notified by email of their eligibility and instructions for the application process. The email included a secure link to the application.

9. Once a student submits an application, the Financial Aid Office will approve or deny the application within 7 business days and the business office will transmit grant funds weekly.