



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 2021 – American Rescue Plan Quarterly Report updated 12.1.2021**".

HEERF III Fund Declaration Reporting

October 1, 2021

1. Northwest State Community College acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: **\$3,289,793**
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission: **\$1,303,934.00**
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: **6,814**
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: **919**
6. The Financial Aid Office is using an online application process to allow students to request funds for their expenses. NSCC has set a maximum grant award of \$1,500 per student under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. The NSCC Financial Aid Office gave priority to students with exceptional need by

sending out the application in 4 Phases based on the students FAFSA information:

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. Once a student applied, the Financial Aid Office reviewed the application within 7 business days and the business office processed grant refunds weekly.