

## **CARES Act Student Grants – Quarterly Update**

### **HEERF III Allocation for Public and Nonprofit Institutions under ARP section 2003(a)(1)**

**Period: October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021**

#### **CFDA 84.425E Allocation**

WV Northern Community College received an additional \$1.7 million dollar in HEERF III funds in May 2021 for student grants. The College's Budget Committee implemented a plan to disburse grants in accordance with all regulations, placing priority on need-based students. The College disbursed grants totaling \$1,208,175 in December 2021, awarding 1,110 students who were enrolled during the Spring 2021, 297 students who were enrolled in Summer 2021 and 1,159 students who were enrolled in the Fall of 2021.

HEERF III funds are designed to place priority on need-based students, such as those who qualify to receive Federal Pell grants. Eligible students include degree-seeking, nondegree, noncredit, and continuing education students, as well as students who are simultaneously enrolled in high school and college (Early Entrance).

Northern used the following formula-based distribution to disburse the HEERF III aid to eligible students.

Refund amounts varied from student to student based on need and credit hours attempted.

Students will receive:

- A. Pell eligible students received an automatic \$500 award.
- B. Early Enrollment (EE) Students received a flat \$50 award.
- C. The following tiers were applied based on credit hours attempted:
  - 1-5 (less than half-time) = \$225
  - 6-8 (half time) = \$250
  - 9-11 (three quarter time) = \$275
  - 12-15 (full-time state hours) = \$300
  - 16-35 (full time plus) = \$325

Northern will disburse the remaining \$511,536 to student enrolled in the Spring of 2022 with a similar formula.