

CARES Act Student Grants – Quarterly Update

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

Period: April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022

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 the final balance in student aid grants totaling \$511,536 in May 2022, awarding 1,215 students who were enrolled during the Fall of 2021, including Early Entrance students. The College combined \$14,539 of Institutional Funds to the recipients, awarding a total of \$526,075 to the 1,215 aid recipients.

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).

Students were notified of the upcoming disbursement via email on May 3, 2022.

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

- A. Refund amounts varied from student to student based on need and credit hours attempted. 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-> (full-time state hours and full time plus) = \$300

As of May 16, 2022, WV Northern Community College has disbursed all Student Aid funds.