CENTRAL PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund: CRRSAA and ARP

Department of Education Reporting – CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4)

Reporting Date: April 10, 2022

Institutions who received HEERF 1 grant funds under the CARES Act were not required to submit an application for the HEERF II or III grants. Central Piedmont received its HEERF II grant award notification on February 16, 2021 and the HEERF III grant award notification on May 11, 2021. Central Piedmont will use 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.

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 CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: **$25,682,012**

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 (i.e., every calendar quarter): **$25,131,924***

The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: **25,025**

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: **12,514***

**Total decreased during this reporting period. Students identified as part of a high-need cohort were issued checks that were not cashed. Central Piedmont made attempts to contact students and processed a draw down adjustment to Dept. of Ed in February.*

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs Act:

The US Department of Education now requires institutions to prioritize students with socioeconomic need. To meet this requirement, Central Piedmont will award funds two ways – flat-rate formula and need-based application. This dual approach ensures that Central Piedmont maximizes awards to eligible students in cohorts with identified need, while also targeting resources to students with greater financial need. All students that meet the eligibility criteria will have access to submit an application for need-based aid. Central Piedmont will be conducting targeted outreach to student groups that may have been impacted significantly by the pandemic to ensure these students are aware of the application process. Both methods of allocation will be operating simultaneously.

Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Information about how Central Piedmont is determining which students will receive grants is available on the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds: Central Piedmont Student Relief Grants

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