



April 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022

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## **CRRSAA / ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education, offering assurance that the college intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students on April 17, 2020.

The college received a Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Grant Award Notification from the US Department of Education on January 17, 2021, in the amount of \$876,735 for Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants and accepted the terms and conditions as outlined.

The college received an American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Grant Award Notification from the US Department of Education on May 12, 2021, in the amount of \$3,290,619 for Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants, and accepted the terms and conditions as outlined.

### **Status of Distribution of Funds**

As of June 30, 2022, Caldwell Community College & Technical Institute has distributed \$5000 to 8 students in CRRSAA/HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.

### **Eligibility**

The estimated total number of students potentially eligible to be considered for Student Emergency Financial Aid grants this quarter was 3,429

### **Methodology**

CCC & TI made an emergency aid application available to enrolled curriculum (credit) students. Award amounts were determined by the type of emergency costs experienced due to the pandemic or eligible costs under the student's cost of attendance.

CCC& TI also made an emergency aid application available to enrolled Workforce Continuing Education (non-credit) students. Award amounts were determined by the type of emergency costs experienced as a result of the pandemic or eligible costs under the student's cost of attendance. Also considered was enrollment intensity and household income

and size.

## Student Communication

CCC & TI communicated to students about the availability of Emergency Financial Aid Grants applications through the college website, email, text messages, faculty announcements in classes, and referrals for the other need-based programs. Students received communication via email and messages sent through the Financial Aid Office student information system; students were notified of their eligibility for grant funds, amounts, and guidance for reviewing their awards.