

# California Christian College

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### Quarterly Report for HEERF- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

1. An 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.

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020, California Christian College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This certification covered the later awards under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. The institution intends to use, no less than 100 percent of the funds received designated as student portion 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.

The institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under

CARES- \$6,180
CRRSAA- \$6,180
ARP- \$26,278

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 (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this submission

May 28, 2020- \$6,182 (CARES)

• June 30, 2021- \$16,000 (CRRSAA & ARP)

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.

One hundred percent of California Christian College's students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

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.

Spring 2020- 11 (CARES)

Fall 2020- grants were paid out of institutional portion of Grant Fund



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Spring 2021- <10<sup>1</sup>(CRRSAA & ARP)

Summer 2021- <10 (ARP)

6. 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.

Spring 2020 under CARES- All students were eligible (according to the stipulations then) to receive this grant therefore the institution made the decision to divide the allocation equally to all students. Each student (11 total) received \$562.00 in CARES Act Grant.

Spring 2021 and Summer 2021- an award schedule was created for awarding in 2021 and beyond:

### **2021 STUDENT EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANT**

This grant is from the student portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that was established during the Covid-19 pandemic. With the passing of the CRRSAA (HEERF II), institutions are required to prioritize students with exceptional need. However, students do not need to be eligible for Pell or receive Pell to get this grant. Students may also be enrolled exclusively in distance education (online programs).

Institutions may not (1) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on continued or future enrollment in the institution, (2) use the financial aid grants to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance, unless it has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent, or (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the financial aid grant.<sup>2</sup>

### **TIMEFRAME**

The awards for this grant will use the monies from the student portion of the CRRSAA (HEERF II) and the ARP (HEERF III), allocations/awards of HEERF. These will be awarded each semester. If we still have funds available at the end of 2021, we will extend awards to 2022. If we have funds from the institutional portion not already being used, we may pull from there to award students as well.

### **AWARD SCHEDULE**

Based on student EFC and enrollment

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Zero	Zero	Zero	Zero	1-1500	1-1500	1-1500	1-1500			
FT	TQT	HT	LTHT	FT	TQT	HT	LTHT			
2,000	1,500	1,000	500	1,500	1,125	750	375			

1501-5000	1501-5000	1501-5000	1501-5000	5001+/ NA	5001+/ NA	5001+/ NA	5001+/ NA
FT	TQT	HT	LTHT	FT	TQT	HT	LTHT
1,000	750	500	250	500	375	250	125

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For the initial report and each report thereafter, institutions should use data suppression and other methodologies to protect the personally identifiable information from student education records consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR part 99). This means that if the total number of eligible students or the total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants is less than 10, but not 0, then the institution must display the total number of students eligible and/or the total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants as less than 10 ("<10") on the publicly available websites controlled by the institution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> OPE-HEP-01142021-01 Higher Education Relief Fund (HEERF) II Public and Private Nonprofit Institution (a)(1) Programs (CFDAs 84.425 E and 84.425 F) Frequently Asked Questions



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#### WHY THIS AMOUNT?

This formula is based on a fulltime student taking 12 units and receiving full time Pell and FSEOG during 2021-2022 school year.

12 units x \$400= \$4,800, plus fees of \$345 equals \$5,145 Half of Pell for 0 EFC is \$3,248 plus FSEOG of \$400 equals \$3,648

The difference is \$1,497 (5145-3648).

An award of \$2,000 will cover the difference plus give funds for books & supplies.

#### **CENSUS DATES**

Spring 2021- Enrollment for all of Spring 2021 as of 4/26/21 online and 4/28/21 on campus

(the end dates for Spring semester)

Summer 2021- 5/10/2021 online and 5/18/2021 on campus (the published add/drop dates) 9/6/2021 for online and 9/7/2021 for on campus (the published add/drop

dates)

2022- If awards are available the dates will be the add/drop dates

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

Spring 2020- All students were sent an email to confirm their mailing address for checks to be mailed. The student needed to reply to the email with their confirmation. The students were also notified in this email that although this grant should be used for costs related to their cost of attendance (food, housing, child care, course materials, etc.) it was not part of their Title IV financial aid package. This grant also would not need to be paid back nor would it impact their school bill.

2021 Students- Students were mailed:

- a letter outlining the award methodologies and their rights and responsibilities
- an award notice listing the amount of the award and waiver option to apply directly to their outstanding balance or current bill first
- an informational cost sheet listing the current semester charges and financial aid

#### STUDENT RESPONSIBILTY

At California Christian College, the student only needs to submit a 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022 FAFSA (depending on the semester being awarded). There is no other application required. If the student chooses not to file the FAFSA, an award will be based on the student's enrollment and the 5001+/NA classification on the award schedule.

#### WAIVER

The student will receive a notice regarding the award with an option to post directly to their account. The student must sign the waiver and initial the box of their choice and return it to the financial aid office before funds will be applied or their account. If they do not return the form, the check will be issued.