

**March 31, 2021**

**CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II CRRSAA -Student Portion**

The information below is provided in compliance with the Department of Education's CARES Act Reporting requirements. The information in this report was compiled on June 30, 2021 and will be updated every quarter.

*An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or 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.*

Southern Union State Community College signed and returned the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Agreement to receive CARES Act funding on April 30, 2020. SUSCC has used no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial 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.*

Southern Union State Community College received funds from the US Department of Education for CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants to be distributed to students:

HEERF I in the amount of \$1,598,050.00

HEERF II CRRSAA in the amount of \$1,598,050.00

*The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs:*

Southern Union State Community College had distributed for quarter ending:

- March 31, 2021 - \$1,367,700 of CRRSAA directly to eligible students,

*The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*

Southern Union State Community College had approximately 3,633 students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

*The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.*

As of March 31, 2021, Southern Union State Community College had distributed CRRSAA funds to 3,633 eligible students.

***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 (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.***

Southern Union determined how much a student receives based on their EFC with prioritizing students with greatest need. All eligible students enrolled received the base amount of \$300. Those with a “0” EFC based on the 2020/2021 FAFSA displays exceptional need and received the maximum award of \$600.

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

Southern Union State Community College notified recipients by email notifying them of their potential eligibility for CARES Act funds. The eligibility email was sent to students’ Southern Union email address and announcement was posted <https://www.suscc.edu/covid.cms>