

Eastern Shore Community College
Emergency Financial Aid to Students under the CRRSA/ARP Acts
Quarterly Report to the Secretary for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2021

Under both the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs, allocations for eligible proprietary institutions of higher education are calculated on the basis of the formula specified under section 314(a)(1)(A)-(F) of CRRSAA. For ARP, the total amount of funding allocated to the (a)(4) funding stream is determined under ARP section 2003(4).

Under CRRSAA section 314(d)(7), which continues to apply to ARP (a)(4) funds, awards from the Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students Program may only be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In making such financial aid grants to students, grantees must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

1. Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the college has used, or intends to use, the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) Student Funds of the CRRSA/ARP Acts to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. ESCC has received \$1,003,212 from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. ESCC has distributed a total of \$320,540 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) Student Funds of the CRRSA/ARP Acts as of December 31, 2021.
4. The estimated total number of students at ESCC eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant is 559.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 440.
6. The method used by ESCC to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive is in accordance with the Secretary's guidelines and direction provided by the Virginia Community College System and posted on the ESCC website: <https://es.vccs.edu/heerf-cares-reporting/>