



HEERF II, III

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and American Rescue Plan Act

Congress passed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) which delivers emergency funding assistance to East Mississippi Community College to be distributed to its students who have expenses related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Acknowledgement

East Mississippi Community College (EMCC) signed and returned the Agreement to the US Department of Education. The initial amount of CRRSAA funds for students was \$1,669,451. Of that amount \$796,350 was disbursed to students during the spring 2021 semester. The remaining \$903,101 was disbursed to students in the fall 2021 semester. Under the American Rescue Plan section 2003(a)(1), EMCC's total student portion to use is \$5,497,189.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a citizen of the US or an eligible non-citizen
- Students must have been currently enrolled at EMCC at the point of determination

Enrolled students who met the requirements received an email from EMCC directing them to a secure online application to complete. The online application would certify that the student had expenses related to the COVID-19 disruption and a U.S. citizen. The deadline to complete the online application was September 15, 2021. The deadline to complete the Workforce application was November 2021.

Distribution

Funds were electronically disbursed to students via BankMobile. The funds that were not accessed by the student on their BankMobile account were returned to the institution by BankMobile. The institution then cut a paper check for these students and mailed it to the student address that was on file at the college. Funds disbursed to Workforce students was via an EMCC paper check.

There were an estimated 2845 students enrolled for fall 2021 that could have been eligible for CRRSAA and ARP funding. As of November 2021, 2265 students received a total of \$2,747,900.

Fall 2021 semester method for awarding.

Students who completed the FAFSA and were Pell eligible

	# of Students	Award Per Student	Total Awarded
Enrolled 10+ hours	1134	\$1500	\$1,701,000
Enrolled 3-9 hours	191	\$1100	\$210,100

Students who were not Pell eligible or did not complete a FAFSA

	# of Students	Award Per Student	Total Awarded
Enrolled 10+ hours	634	\$1000	\$634,000
Enrolled 3-9 hours	222	\$650	\$144,300
Workforce students	85	\$701	\$59,600