

CRRSAA (HEERF II)
Quarterly Student Aid Portion Public Reporting Requirement
For Gulf Coast State College (001490-00)

Per section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Pub. L. No. 116–136, 134 Stat. 281, and <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfreporting.html>, the following describes Gulf Coast State College’s (GCSC) use of funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”) prescribed by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021, Pub. L. No. 116–260.

1. GCSC signed and returned the “Certification and Agreement” that the U.S. Department of Education (ED) required for receipt of HEERF funds on Friday, April 10, 2020. Furthermore, GCSC assures that we intend to use no less than the applicable amount of funds designated under the CARES Act and CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. GCSC has received, or will receive, a total of \$2,415,470.00 from ED pursuant to our “Certification and Agreement” for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. \$2,415,470.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding has been distributed to students under the CARES Act and CRRSAA as of March 31, 2021.
4. GCSC estimates that approximately 3,600 students at our institution are potentially eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA based on current federal guidance on eligibility.
5. 3,515 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CARES Act and CRRSAA as of March 31th, 2021.
6. GCSC automatically provided Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding to certificate and degree-seeking students qualifying for need-based financial aid and enrolled in at least 5 credit hours in the spring 2021 semester. Then, almost all other enrolled students meeting the same criteria were provided funding at a lower amount. Non-degree seeking, high school dual-enrolled, transient, international, and undocumented students were not provided funding.
7. GCSC utilized email and press releases to inform certificate and degree-seeking students of CRRSAA Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding.