

Required Data Reporting As of 9/30/2021:

Central Arizona College acknowledges that the institution has 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.

– Central Arizona College has received \$9,084,166 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students as of 9/30/2021.

- CARES I \$1,505,255 received April 2020
- CARES II (CRRSAA) \$1,505,255 received Jan 2021
- CARES III (ARP) \$6,073,656 received May 2021

– Central Arizona College has expended a cumulative total of \$3,354,892 as of 9/30/2021.

- CARESTEC Technology Funds \$1,675,800
- CARESEMR Emergency Funds \$233,350
- CRRSAA CARES II Funds \$1,060,942
- CRRSAAR Relief Funds \$323,200
- CRRSAAVM Veteran & Military Funds \$61,600
- **Total Expended \$3,354,892**
- **The total number of students eligible for funding is 5,637 as of 9/30/2021.**

– Central Arizona College has distributed the following for students for the quarter ending 9/30/2021.

- CARESTEC Technology Funds (July-Sept 2021) \$556,500
- CRRSAA (July-Sept 2021) \$148,142
- CRRSAAR (July-Sept 2021) \$95,900
- **Total Expended \$800,542**
- **Total number of students that received funding is 1,919 for quarter ending 9/30/2021.**

CARES Act Round 1 Eligibility Requirements:

In order to be eligible to receive CARES Act funding, students had to be enrolled in 3 or more credits in the Spring 2020 semester, as of 3/13/2020. The following classes were excluded from the calculations:

- ESL/HSE classes
- Classes tied to a “Community Education” program
- 0-credit classes
- Audited classes
- Classes graded out before 3/13/2020
- Classes where a student withdrew (even after 3/13/2020)
- Classes taught at our prison facility
- Classes tied to an online program
 - Diabetes Care and Education Certificate
 - Community Nutrition Worker Certificate
 - Nutrition and Health Promotion Certificate
 - Community Health Worker Certificate
 - Health Information Technology AAS
 - Coding and Reimbursement Certificate

If, after all of these class exclusions, a student was enrolled in 3 or more credits for Spring 2020, additional checks were made to verify eligibility. The following students were excluded from the calculations:

- Students who were non-citizens
- Students with no SSN or an invalid SSN
 - Invalid SSN's included SSNs with a length less than 9 characters, or an SSN that was the same as the StuNum
- Students who received the Early College Scholarship in Spring 2020
- Students who were enrolled in any Dual Enrollment class in Spring 2020
- Students with no high school transcripts on file (unless they had previously received Title IV aid)
- Male students who had never received Title IV aid, or never submitted a FAFSA (to be in compliance with the Selective Service requirement)

All students who met all of the eligibility criteria were automatically awarded a \$350 Federal CARES/HEERF Technology Grant. These students are also eligible to request additional funding.

If a student believes they meet eligibility criteria and have been denied assistance, they can verify information or submit supporting documentation with the Dean of Students Office. Students whose eligibility are verified will be approved to receive the CARES Technology Grant automatically, and the additional emergency grant, if requested, as funds are available.

CRRSAA (CARES II) Eligibility Requirements:

Central Arizona College (CAC) has determined 3 specific types of funding for the Spring 2021 semester as outlined below. All funds will be available to students who meet the following criteria:

- Degree Seeking- including high school students
- Registered for 3+ credits
- In good academic standing (CAC runs Satisfactory Academic Progress reports on all students not just those receiving financial aid).
- US citizen or eligible non-citizen

Students not included in the awards include:

- Community Education, ABE or GED
- Students registered for 0-2 credits
- Students not in good academic standing with the College
- Students who are not US citizens or eligible non-citizens

Maximum award for any 1 student during a semester is \$1400.

CAC CARES award based on Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by the most current FAFSA on file.

\$700 will be awarded to all students who meet the criteria listed above and have an EFC of \$0-\$1400.

\$500 will be awarded to all students who meet the criteria listed above and have an EFC of \$1401-\$5766. *\$5766 is the highest EFC a student can have and still be awarded aid based on guidance from the Department of Education for full time students.*

ARP (CARES III) Eligibility Requirements:

CAC students must have been enrolled in at least three (3) credits in the Summer 2021 semester and completed the CAC CARES Relief application. This included high school/dual-credit students. Students may have received a maximum of \$700 in the Summer 2021 semester.

Questions? cares@centralaz.edu