

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report (HEERF): Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students ARP Galveston College Quarterly Report – September 30, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2 which was signed into law on March 11, 2021. ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. The drawdown of the available funding within G5 was an indication of acceptance of the award.

1. **An acknowledgment that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

Galveston College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement form and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than the required amount of funds received to provide HEERF grants to students.

2. **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 under the ARP (a)(1) programs.**

ARP requires that an institution receiving funding under section 314(a)(1) provide at least 50% of an institution's funds be spent on student grants. The student portion of the ARP funding is \$2,367,500.00.

3. **The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP and (a)(1) programs as of the date of submission.**

As of September 30, 2021, Galveston College has distributed \$1,351,013.93 HEERF III ARP funds.

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

As of September 30, 2021, Galveston College has 1944 students eligible to apply for HEERF III ARP funds.

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

As of September 30, 2021, Galveston College has distributed HEERF III ARP funds to 888 unduplicated students.

6. **The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the ARP (a)(1) programs.**

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The HEERF Emergency Fund Taskforce is comprised of three voting members and one ex-officio. The taskforce met on April 14, 2020, to determine the student application method, method of student notifications, eligibility amounts, and review process.

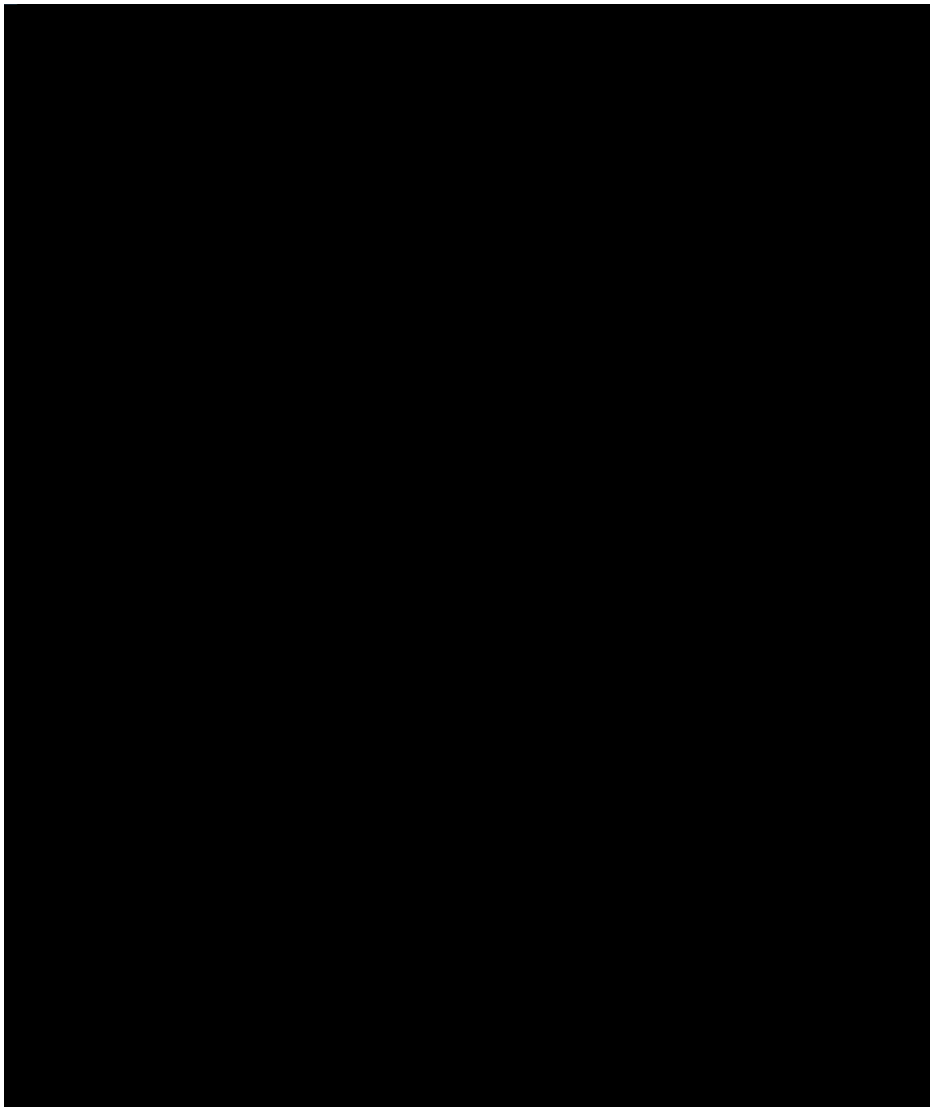
Emergency Funding Process:

- 1) Students must apply for funds through a formal application process (see Attachment A)
- 2) A public announcement was made on August 16, 2021. (see Attachment B)
- 3) The application review takes 5 days to complete. Once approved by the Taskforce, the student is mailed a ch73eed boed bph5ti(s)1.6 (h)2.2 mp8 (t)-1r4 ()Jd (p402 Td()Jt)-1d0.002 Ta0.002 dreedail Td[d0.0-0.7 (.7 (k

Maximum award amounts are based on a rollment of time of application.



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COVID-19: If you are unemployed due to COVID-19, does this current situation put you at risk of withdrawing, failing or not attending classes?

Yes

No

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Yes

No



Attachment B

Featured Campus News

08/16/2021

is offering emergency grants of up to

President Myles Shelton announced today that Galveston College

healthcare to transportation, books and school supplies.

Anything from childcare, food and

to enrolled students in the form of emergency

20, 893 Galveston College students have received

Galveston College received \$2.8 million in funds to distribute financial grants in fall 2021 and spring 2022. Since March 2020, \$1.3 million in emergency relief funds.

hours in which they are enrolled.

Students enrolled in eligible Continuing Education workforce pr

all enrolled students are encouraged to submit an online form that will be

eligible.

which begins Monday, Aug. 30.

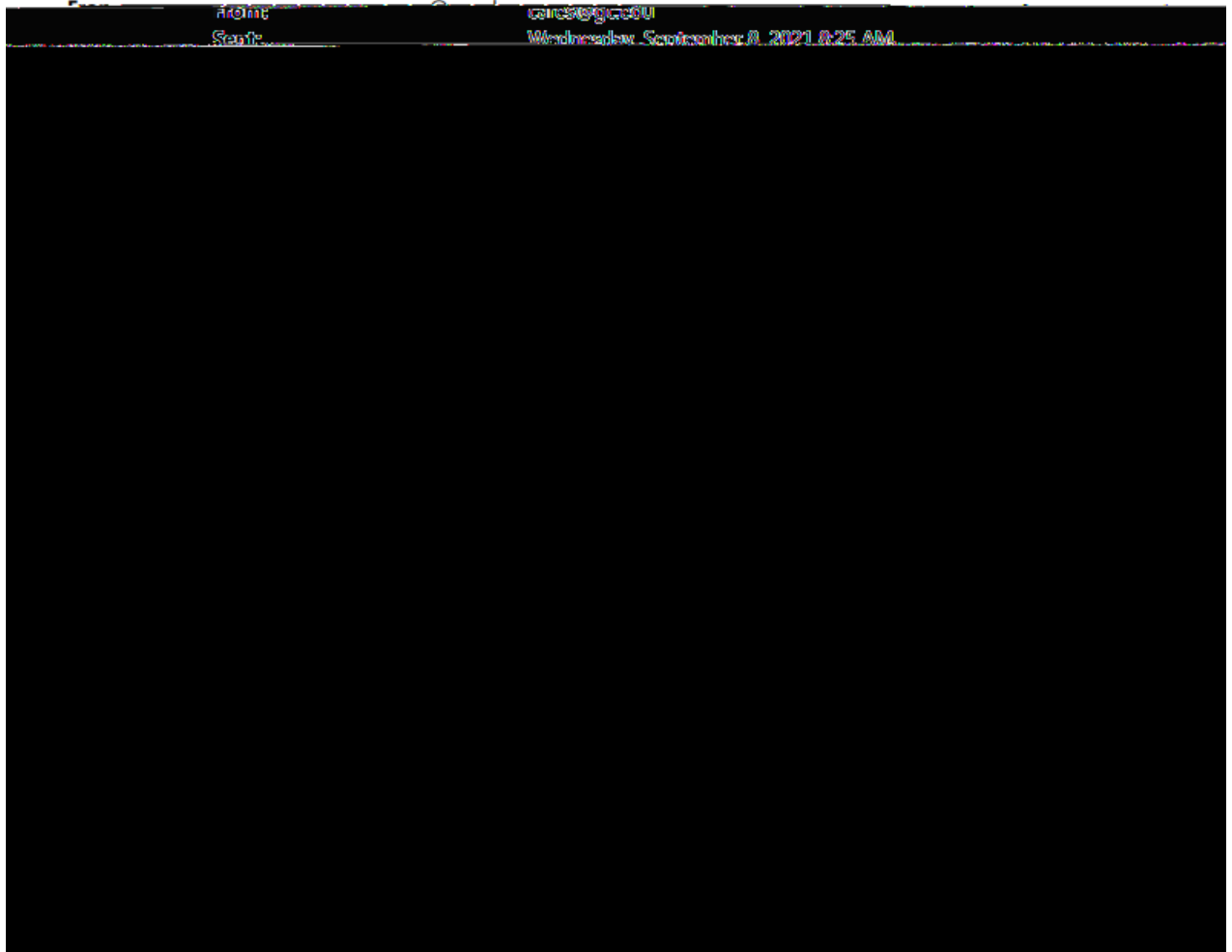
students who were not eligible in 2020 may now be elig

Registration is underway for the fall 2021 semester, wh

For more information, please visit <https://gc.edu/care> or email cares@gc.edu.

Attachment C

Meghann N Nash



From: [Meghann N Nash](#) <meghann@cedu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 8:25 AM

Eligibility Requirements:

Funding under the HEERF grant is available to ALL enrolled students who have emergency costs incurred due to COVID-19.

[Apply for Aid Here](#)

Students are eligible for aid if they are currently enrolled in a degree program at Galveston College. Students are eligible for aid if they are currently enrolled in a degree program at Galveston College. Students are eligible for aid if they are currently enrolled in a degree program at Galveston College.

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The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) is now available. The Galveston College application for the HEERF grant is now open.

For more information, please visit the website at [care@bc.edu](#).

[Apply](#)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-Time	(12 or more hours)	\$2000
\$2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three-Quarter Time	(9-11 hours)	\$1500
\$1000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Half-Time	(6-8 hours)	\$1000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Less than half-time	(1-5 hours)	\$500

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What are the grant amounts?

1-5hrs. \$500

6-9hrs. \$1,000

9-11hrs. \$1,500

12+ hrs. \$2,000

Continuing Education Workforce Programs \$1,000

Galveston College cannot guarantee that all applicants will be selected for funding or that they will receive the full amount of their request.

Will the Federal Emergency Aid grant negatively affect my financial aid awards?
No! This grant will not be used in calculating your current or future financial aid awards.

May I apply for funds for a future semester?
Award amounts are only available for the Fall 2021 semester. After the semester begins, we encourage you to apply at that time. Remember: you can only apply and receive emergency funds one time during the Fall 2021 semester.