

CARES ACT HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HEERF Acknowledgement of Grants

Lackawanna College acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the Assurance that Lackawanna College has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 1800(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. These grants help eligible students pay for expenses related to a student's cost of attendance and/or emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care incurred.

HEERF Grant Aid Reporting:

As of March 31, 2022, The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants is \$5,527,023.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students during Quarter 1 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$1,361,200.

The estimated total number of students at Lackawanna College eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and therefore eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 2,034.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant during Quarter 1 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1,517.

HEERF Grant Aid Criteria and Eligibility

For the first quarter of 2022, Lackawanna College offered HEERF Grant Aid applications to all students through two rounds.

Applications were available on the student portal (online) system, and students were notified of availability and procedure via campus e-mail. All relevant information was also posted to the Lackawanna College Coronavirus Information page.

The first round of the quarter opened on 1/7/22 and closed on 2/2/22. It was open to all students on a first come first served basis using the following criteria.

- PELL eligible resident students can apply for \$2,000
- PELL eligible commuters can apply for \$1,200
- NonPELL residents can apply for \$1,500
- NonPELL commuters can apply for \$1,000
- Part-time students can apply for \$500

This round served a total of 861 students, providing \$1,033,200 in aid.

A second round for the first quarter opened on 3/14/22. It was due to close 3/31/22 but was extended until 4/15/22. The information reported here only includes funds distributed through 3/31/22. This

round was open to all students for up to \$500. A total of 656 students were served during this round, providing \$328,000 in aid.