

HEERF II Student Aid Quarterly Report

Report regarding Grays Harbor College participation in Section 314(a)(1) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) - Student Aid Portion to Public and Nonprofit Institutions for fiscal quarter one (January 1 – March 31, 2021).

1. Grays Harbor College (GHC) signed and returned a Certification & Agreement with the Department of Education to accept allocated funds for student aid. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) to provide emergency financial aid and grants. These critical funds will help eligible GHC students cover expenses related to any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.
2. Grays Harbor College has received \$651,697 from the Department of Education and HEERF II.
3. As of March 31, 2021 Grays Harbor College has distributed \$3,600 of HEERF II
4. Grays Harbor College estimates that 1,364 students at the institution are eligible to participate in programs under and thus eligible to receive emergency funds to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II).
5. As of March 31, 2021 Grays Harbor College has awarded HEERF II Aid to 6 students under Section 314(a)(1) of HEERF II.
6. Grays Harbor College uses a tiered funding model to determine distribution of emergency student aid, with larger awards being distributed to students who have an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than \$6,000 or students who receive a low-income tuition waiver for running start or transitions. Student must also have been enrolled at some point during the applicable academic quarter.
7. Instructions about student aid award notifications were emailed to eligible students.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS ARE HERE!

Grays Harbor College (GHC) is providing emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses such as technology, course materials, tuition and fees, food, housing, health care, and child care related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus. This emergency grant **does not** have to be repaid and **is not** part of Title IV federal student aid funds. This is free money to help you meet expenses related to COVID-19.

These grant funds have been paid directly to you, no funds were used to pay any balance remaining on your GHC student account. If you have a balance, you may use these funds to pay any remaining balance.

Your emergency grant funds were sent to BankMobile. If you do not have a BankMobile account or have not selected your refund preference, please follow the link below for information on establishing your refund preference: <https://www.refundselection.com/refundselection/#/welcome/continue>

If you are experiencing an unusual hardship there may be additional resources available to assist you, for links to these resources please go to our GHC Resource page at: <https://www.ghc.edu/studentlife/student-resources-assistance>

Wishing you a successful quarter!