

**South Coast College**  
**HEERF III (a)(1) and/or (a)(4) Student Report**  
**Updated: January 10, 2022**

1. **South Coast College** acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, the applicable allocation of funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) and/or 18004(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department under Section 18004(a)(1) and/or 18004(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students: **\$119,451.00 (\$57,760.00 in Q4 2021)**
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) and/or 18004(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter): **\$57,760.00 in Q4 2021**
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) and/or 18004(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act: **193**
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) and/or 18004(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act: **24**
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive Section 18004(a)(1) and/or 18004(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act: **Application required and reviewed by panel, EFC and Pell eligibility determined, equal distributions tiered according to EFC and Pell eligibility as related to student need**
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

**[Southcoastcollege.edu](http://Southcoastcollege.edu)**

**Document links provided on HEERF Reporting webpage**

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) (a)(4), was signed into law March 11, 2021. The ARP established additional funding for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III), which allocated money to higher education institutions impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and provided CARES Act grants to students this past year. South Coast College received this funding to provide emergency aid to students. Funds are awarded to students who meet the eligibility requirements (below). Awards are based on the requested amount but are capped by category and in total to assist as many students as possible. High need students will be prioritized. Funds from the HEERF III (ARP) Emergency Relief Fund are not considered financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Students who have exceptional need due to hardship because of the COVID-19 pandemic are encouraged to apply for funding by completing the **Financial Assistance Acceptance Form**.

### **ARP Eligibility**

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as PELL Grant recipients. To be eligible for ARP funds, students must:

1. Be currently enrolled for the Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer quarter.
2. Have submitted a 21/22 FAFSA;
3. Resolved all required financial aid Verification and C-Code flags.
4. Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards.

Students can request funds in these categories:

1. Tuition & Fees (for the current quarter)
2. Books & Supplies
3. Housing & Food Assistance
4. Transportation
5. Technology Required
6. Child Care
7. Medical Care (including mental health)
8. Personal Expenses related to Academic Program

### **NEED BASED \*\*\*\*\***

The college has established a process known as Need Based in which students who have experienced exceptional financial hardship can appeal for additional ARP funding. A limited amount of money has been set aside for these appeals. To apply for additional funds, please complete the Additional Financial Assistance Request Form. These funds will be granted on a first come first-serve basis.

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**COVID-19**  
**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund 3.0 (ARP)**  
**Financial Assistance Acceptance Form**

South Coast College understands that many of our students are enduring extraordinary circumstances as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We have determined that you are eligible for additional emergency relief funds under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (ARP) 3.0. This financial assistance is being provided in addition to the previous funds originally provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. To accept these additional emergency relief funds offered by South Coast College, please complete and submit this form to [mly@southcoastcollege.edu](mailto:mly@southcoastcollege.edu)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently enrolled in an academic program (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you Completed a FAFSA (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide specific details on what category or categories you need and an estimated cost that will reduce financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic:

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**I understand the submission of this acceptance form does not guarantee financial assistance, and every request is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.**

**If awarded a ARP grant, would you like to apply the award to your current balance (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_ would you like to pick up the check (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE PERSONNEL USE ONLY:**

Approved Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Personnel Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**COVID-19**  
**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund 3.0 (ARP)**  
**Additional Financial Assistance Request Form**

All students should be able to utilize the educational programs that South Coast College provides to its fullest extent. If you are currently in need of additional financial assistance due to the impacts of the pandemic, please fill out this form with the amount of assistance you are requesting and a brief summary of the need. Then, submit this form to [mly@southcoastcollege.edu](mailto:mly@southcoastcollege.edu)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you Completed a FAFSA (Yes / No): \_\_\_\_\_  
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