

Montgomery Community College
CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) Student Grant Programs Reporting
Eligibility Determination Guideline

Montgomery Community College has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Funding Certification and Agreement for the Section 314(d)(5) of CRRSAA requires that an institution receiving funding under section 314(a)(1) provide the same amount in financial aid grants to students from the new CRRSAA funds that it was required or which it would have been required to provide under its original Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Student Aid Portion award. The ARP, with some changes, is a continuation of the CRRSAA programs. Under the ARP (a)(1) program, as authorized under section 2003 of the ARP, the amount each institution must use for financial aid grants to students is determined by calculating the sum of 50 percent of the amount each institution receives under the formula factors in CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D); and 100 percent of the amount received under the formula factors in CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F). Under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education) which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution of higher education must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

Montgomery Community College has received \$191,488.00 in Section (a)(1) Student Aid dollars under the CARES Act, \$191,488.00 (a)(1) (CRRSAA), and \$765,152.00 (a)(1) (ARP) from the Department of Education for emergency financial aid grants to students.

As of December 31, 2021, Montgomery Community College has distributed \$662,006.20 to students under the CARES Act, CRRSAA and ARP parts (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

For the fall 2021 semester, there were an estimated 441 students that were high school graduates and enrolled in a curriculum program. The funds were awarded to all students that met both of these requirements.

\$462,968.00 was distributed to 441 students during the October-December 2021 quarter for "any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus." \$183,937.80 was distributed to 175 students from CRRSAA (a)(1) and \$279,030.20 was distributed to 266 students from ARP (a)(1).

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