

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 (CRRSAA) and \$765,152.00 (ARP) from the Department of Education foremergency financial aid grants to students.

As of Friday, June 30, 2021, the College distributed \$7,550.20 to students for “any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.”

For the summer 2021 semester, there are an estimated total of 192 curriculum students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. To be eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs students must have completed the application requesting the aid and been enrolled for the summer term, completed a 20-21 FAFSA, be a high school graduate, be a US Citizen or Eligible Noncitizen, Possess a valid social security number, and be registered with the selective service . Of those 192 students eligible to participate in Title IV programs, 17 completed an application and 14 were determined to be enrolled and met the required criteria, making them eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

As of June 30, 2021, 14 students have been awarded an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) Student Grant Programs.

Students that met the required criteria were divided into two groups: Pell/Foundation Scholarship Recipients and Non Pell/Foundation Scholarship Recipients. Pell/Foundation Recipients were given a \$500 award, non-pell/foundation recipients were award the amount of their tuition and required institutional fees.

Checks were mailed to students on June 10, 2021.

All students were emailed a notification that there were funds available to help with their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus. The link for the application was included in the e-mail. The link for the application is also posted on the college's website under our coronavirus/CARES Act information.

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