



Oklahoma City Community College

HEERF Reporting Requirements Student Aid Portion

3rd Quarter July-September 2021

Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC) awarded direct payments to students, using funds provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (HEERF III). OCCC received \$11,144,312.00 from the Department of Education for ARP (HEERF III). OCCC issued an application process for the student grants to any student who was enrolled in 2020 Fall, 2021 Spring, or 2021 Summer term.

Disbursements:

Between July 1 and September 30 2021, OCCC has distributed \$9,279,000 in ARP (HEERF III) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 6,186 students. The ARP student portion was also used to fund student grants originally funded by the HEERF I and HEERF II Institutional portion. In total, the ARP student portion has funded \$10,442,414.10 in student grants.

Returns:

Between July 1 and September 30 2021, \$15,750.00 worth of HEERF II student refunds were returned to the college. These students were notified via phone call, email, and text message that they had student grant funds waiting for them. Without a response, we could not re-issue out their emergency grant money and those funds were kept by the college to give out to other students.

Other Activity:

Based upon the response level of applications for the ARP, it was determined the HEERF III student grant portion had remaining funds available after the disbursement. Administration made the strategic decision to reimburse the Institutional grant's funds for the expenses paid directly to students as student grants with HEERF I (\$1,002,264.00) & HEERF II (\$161,150.00) institutional funds for a total of \$1,163,414.00. It was determined that reallocating this transfer from institutional funds to student funds would allow Oklahoma City Community College greater flexibility in the use of the Institutional funds toward funding opportunities that impact students.