

CARES Act Disclosure

The CARES Act is federal legislation which provides a variety of financial support to individuals and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to provide emergency financial aid grants in several allocations to colleges and universities.

Emergency Student Aid

On April 9, 2020, Rogue Community College signed and returned to the US Department of Education, a Certification and Agreement to accept and utilize Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds to benefit students. Rogue Community College plans to use no less than 50 percent of all funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

On April 24, 2020, Rogue Community College was awarded \$1,261,641 from the US Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

As of June 15, 2020, Rogue Community College has distributed \$1,261,641 to 3,090 students.

As of July 30, 2020, Rogue Community College has distributed \$1,261,641 to 3,090 students.

As of September 30, 2020, Rogue Community College has distributed \$1,121,873 to 2,534 students.¹

As of December 31, 2020, Rogue Community College has distributed \$1,121,873 to 2,534 students.

As of March 31, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$1,275,357 to 3,672 students.^{2^}

¹The reduction in awards between July 30 and September 30 is related to returns from students not accepting the awards.

²We over awarded the returned CARES funds to offset potential returns. The remaining over award will be moved to CRRSAA funding.

^This is the final report as 100% of CARES Grant Emergency Grants to Students Funding has been expended.

Spring Term 2020 Awarding

Distribution Method 1 (3/2020 through 12/2020)

<u>Group</u>	<u>Credit Range</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Funds Each</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Funds Total</u>
1	0-5 credits	0.25	\$156	442	\$ 68,952
2	6-8 credits	0.5	\$313	653	\$204,389
3	9-11 credits	0.75	\$469	337	\$158,053
4	12+ credits	1	\$626	1,105	\$691,730
			Total	2,534	\$1,123,124

Criteria used:

- included if 2019/20 ISIR (Institutional Student Information Record) received, regardless of below data:

- exclude if not high school graduate
- exclude if invalid SSN
- exclude if 0 attempted credits in 2019/20 Spring
- exclude if not US citizen AND not permanent resident immigrant
- exclude if staff waiver used in 2019/20 Spring
- exclude if staff COVID waiver used in 2019/20 Spring
- exclude if gender = male AND not registered with Selective Service
- exclude if not in financial aid good standing
- exclude if not FAFSA eligible
- exclude if not enrolled in degree/certificate
- exclude if not good SAP
- exclude if conviction
- exclude credits reported as "W" at time of award
- exclude if not certified
- exclude if no physical mailing address provided

Winter Term 2021 Awarding

Distribution Method 2 (started 2/21)

Group	Credit Range	Weight	Funds Each	Count	Funds Total
1	9+	1	\$158	792	\$125,136
2	8 or less	0.5	\$79	343	\$27,097
Total				1,135	\$152,233

Criteria used:

- Include students enrolled spring 2020/21
- Exclude if invalid SSN
- Exclude if 0 attempted credits in winter 2021
- Exclude credits reported as "w" at time of award
- Exclude if not US citizen and not permanent resident immigrant
- Exclude if RCC staff waiver was used in winter 2021
- Exclude if staff COVID waiver used in spring 2020 or during 2020/21
- Exclude if not FA
- Exclude if GEERS Winter 2021

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II

On January 1, 2021 Rogue Community College was awarded \$1,261,641 of HEERF II funds from the US Department of Education to use for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

As of March 31, 2021, Rogue Community College had distributed \$0 to 0 students under the HEERF II program.

As of June 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$681,232 to 1,456 students.

Winter Term 2021 Awarding:

Starting April 2021 Rogue Community College issued \$500 COVID Relief Grant II based upon an application process. When the awards were made, students were required to be US citizens or eligible non-citizen, experienced financial hardship due to the impacts of the coronavirus, and enrolled in at least 1 credit hour or 10 non-credit clock hours as of the third week of term.

Students with questions about the qualifications for the COVID Relief Grant II Grants should email COVIDRelief@rogucecc.edu from their my.Rogue email account with their specific question.

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III

On May 12, 2021 Rogue Community College was awarded \$6,180,694 of HEERF III funds from the US Department of Education to use for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

As of June 31, 2021, Rogue Community College had distributed \$0 to 0 students under the HEERF III program.