



Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

HEERF III-ARP

Quarterly Report – March 31, 2022

Northeast Community College acknowledges that we have signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement assuring that we have and will use at least \$3,437,828 in emergency relief funds direct to students.

Northeast received a total amount of \$3,437,828 ARP Act funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to our students. As of March 31, 2022, the amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub.L. 117-2 from January 1, 2022 thru March 31, 2022 was \$679,750.00. During that same quarter, the total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the American Rescue Plan Act was 2146.

In the Fall 2021 term Northeast had defined exceptional need as students that have an expected family contribution (EFC) of 15000 or less. Students attending at full time status with an EFC of 15000 or less were awarded an emergency grant in the amount of \$2500. Students enrolled at least at half time status with an EFC of 15000 or less received an emergency grant in the amount of \$1250.00. At the start of the Spring 2022 semester Northeast had \$428,029.00 of the student portion of ARP funds left. Northeast made the decision to use a portion of the institutional dollars received under ARP and expanded the population of students eligible for funding.

During the Spring 2022 term students that had an EFC of 15,000 or less and attending full time received \$2000 in emergency grants and those attending less than full time and were enrolled in at least six credit hours received \$1000.00. In addition, Northeast awarded students that had an EFC higher than \$15000 or did not have a FAFSA on file an emergency grant of \$1000 if they were a full-time student or \$500 if they were attending less than full time but in at least 6 credit hours. From January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022, the total number of students attending Northeast that met the population definitions as identified was 2146 students.

Northeast distribution plans were communicated on the Northeast website at: <https://northeast.edu/financial-aid-and-scholarships/programs/heerf>. As of March 31, 2022 Northeast, has distributed the entire student portion of ARP funding which totaled \$3,437,828 and this report represent the final quarterly report of the student portion of ARP.