Student Cares Act Report Updated July 16, 2021

Overview

Chattahoochee Valley Community College has established an emergency financial aid grant to assist students through federal funds provided under America Rescue Plan (ARP/HEERF) of the CARES Act. The ARP, which establishes and provide funds to assist students in defraying educational expenses associated with COVID-19.

Funds Received. CVCC received **\$2,870,735** from the Department pursuant to the ARP Grant Student Portion.

Funds Distributed. The College distributed 20 percent of the ARP Grant on in the amount of **\$576,952** on July 16, 2021.

Eligible Participants. CVCC awarded all Summer Semester 2021 students who were legitimately and currently enrolled in credit courses a grant of at least \$796. In summary, the total number of eligible students awarded was 712.

Students Receiving Funds: A total of **712** received CARES Act funds from the College, totaling 576,952 and funds were distributed as follows:

- 712 students who are eligible to receive the ARP Grant as of 7/16/2021.
 - ACCS posted the Awards to their student accounts.
 - A refund was processed by Business Office as soon as ACCS posted the Awards.

Method for Determining Eligible Students and Amount of Award. CVCC awarded all Summer Semester 2021 students who were legitimately and currently enrolled in credit courses. Non-credit students and students who have withdrawn from the College were not be considered.

Guidance Provided to Students Regarding ARP Grants. An <u>email</u> from CVCC President, Jackie Screws, was sent to all students providing guidance regarding the CARES Act funds for Students, informing them of the availability of the funds and how the funds would be disbursed.