

Student Aid

Report on Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriates Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) April – June, 2021

On March 18, 2021, Mitchell College received notification that it was awarded \$308,264 for emergency financial aid grants to eligible students, made possible by CRRSAA's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II).

HEERF II required Mitchell College to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need. Mitchell College adopted a plan to distribute the majority of the HEERF – Student Aid funds to all eligible Mitchell College students, prioritizing those with highest need. Student FAFSA information on Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) was used to prioritize student need and the size of each eligible student's grant was determined as illustrated in the following table:

| Expected Family Contribution (EFC) | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| EFC Range | | Award |
| 0 | 1,000 | \$1,000 |
| 1,001 | 2,500 | \$950 |
| 2,501 | 3,500 | \$900 |
| 3,501 | 5,576 | \$850 |
| 5,577 | 10,000 | \$500 |
| 10,001 | 15,000 | \$400 |
| 15,001 | 20,000 | \$300 |
| 20,001+ | | \$200 |

| Award Adjustment Based on Credit Hours | | |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Credit Hours | Award % Received | |
| Less than 1/2 time (1-5 credits) | 25% | |
| 1/2 time (6-8 credits) | 50% | |
| 3/4 time (9-11 credits) | 75% | |
| Full-time (12+ credits) | 100% | |

As of June 30th, 2021 a total of \$298,525 was distributed to 531 eligible Mitchell College students. Recipients were notified via email and were provided the option to authorize their award towards their outstanding balance.