

# 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

### Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) I

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 31, 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.<sup>1</sup>

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.<sup>2^</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup>We 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
<b>Total</b>				<b>2,534</b>	<b>\$1,123,124</b>

**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)

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

#### 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.

Spring 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.

As of June 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$737,715 to 1,456 students.

Summer Term 2021 Awarding:

Starting July 2021 Rogue Community College issued \$750 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 fifth week of term.

As of September 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$1,261,641 to 2,156 students.

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

## 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 30, 2021, Rogue Community College had distributed \$0 to 0 students under the HEERF III program.

Summer Term 2021 Awarding:

Starting July 2021 Rogue Community College issued \$750 COVID Relief Grant II based upon an application process. When the awards were made, students were required to have 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 fifth week of term. As of September 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$55,359 to 74 students.

Starting July 2021 Rogue Community College issued Workforce Grants based upon an application process. When the awards were made, students were required to have a financial hardship due to the impacts of the coronavirus, collect unemployment benefits, and enrolled in at least 1 credit hour or 10 non-credit clock hours as of the fifth week of term. Students are eligible for a grant of up to \$140/credit up to 4 credits and \$250 for books. As of September 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$20,330 to 28 students.

Starting July 2021 Rogue Community College issued Return and Complete Grants based upon an application process. When the awards were made, students were required to have a financial hardship due to the impacts of the coronavirus, attended RCC in the past 5 years (excluding 4/2020 through 6/2021) and have completed 80% toward a degree or certificate, and enrolled in at least 1 credit hour or 10 non-credit clock hours as of the fifth week of term. Students are eligible for a grant of up to \$140/credit up to 4 credits and \$250 for books. As of September 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$810 to 1 student.

Starting July 2021 Rogue Community College issued the Osprey Tuition Discount Grants to all students enrolled in credit courses. When the awards were made, students were enrolled in at least 1 credit hour as of the fifth week of term. Students are eligible for a grant of \$4 per credit. As of September 30, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$32,056 to 1,199 students.

## Fall Term 2021 Awarding:

In September 2021, Rogue Community College issued \$1,000 COVID Relief Grant III based on an application process similar to Summer Term 2021. When the awards were made, students were required to have 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. As of December 31, 2021, Rogue Community College has distributed \$2,254,574 to 2,273 students.

In September 2021, Rogue Community College issued Workforce Grants based upon the same application process as Summer Term 2021. As of December 31, 2021 Rogue Community College has distributed \$47,410 to 62 students.

In September 2021, Rogue Community College issued Return and Complete Grants based upon the same application process as Summer Term 2021. As of December 31, 2021 Rogue Community College has distributed \$4,050 to 5 students.

In September 2021, Rogue Community College issued Osprey Tuition Discount Grants based upon the same enrollment criteria as Summer Term 2021. As of December 31, 2021 Rogue Community College has distributed \$146,580 to 4,685 students.