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From the Office of PCC President

CRRSAA and ARP Report and Disclosure

As of September 30, 2021
Quarterly Fund Report

1. **An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

The Palau Community College (PCC) acknowledges that on **March 04, 2021** the institution received a student supplemental award of **\$379,745** under **CFDA 84.425E, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021** and gives assurance that it will distribute the entire \$379, 745 to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The Palau Community College (PCC) acknowledges that on **May 26, 2021** the institution received a student supplemental award of **\$1,121,296** under **the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021** and gives assurance that it will distribute the entire **\$1,121,296** to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. **The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

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3. **The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).**

In April 19,2021, the total amount of funds that PCC distributed to Spring 2021 students under the CRRSAA is **\$151,895**. The remaining **\$227,850** will be distributed in Summer 2021 and Fall 2021. On May 26, 2021, PCC received **\$1,121,296** under **the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**. On August 6, 2021, PCC awarded **\$134,050** to eligible students enrolled during Summer 2021. The remaining CRRSAA and ARP funds totaling **\$1,215,096** will be distributed to enrolled students in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022.

4. **The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

The total number of Summer 2021 eligible students at PCC that received the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** emergency financial aid grant to students is **273**.

5. **The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

The total number of Summer 2021 eligible students at PCC that received the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** emergency financial aid grant to students is **273**.

6. **The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

PCC used the following methodology to determine which students receive Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (CRRSAA HEERF II and ARP HEERF III) Financial Aid Grants

- A. PCC distributes the grant funds to students based on the available funding, need based on pell information, and enrollment status of students.
- B. Amount of award ranges from \$200 to \$650.
- C. Pell Eligible includes students who are receiving pell and students who have not completed the FAFSA but are pell eligible and demonstrate exceptional need based on available pell information.
- D. Identify Pell Eligible Students
- o Must be eligible to participate in programs under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The criteria include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. Be a U.S citizen or national, or permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen.
 - b. Have a valid Social Security number
 - c. Be registered with Selective Services (applies only to U.S. Citizens who are males between ages of 18-25);
 - d. Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent (GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting);
 - e. Not be in default on a Title IV loan.
 - f. Enrolled in a degree or certificate in an eligible program
 - g. Be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) toward his/her degree or certificate program.
- E. Non-Pell eligible students awarded are students who are U.S. citizens or national, or permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen but who do not meet one or more of the criteria listed above (C and D). Non-pell eligible students includes international students.
- As required, PCC prioritized students who are receiving pell or who have not completed the FAFSA but are pell eligible and demonstrate exceptional need based on available pell information.



7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

A. Students were informed that these funds were to be used for those additional costs of attendance which are related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

B. PCC students were notified of the availability of HEERF concerning Emergency Financial Aid Grants through the institutional primary website, college Facebook page and campus bulletin boards.

C. Eligible students were informed to pick up their HEERF checks at the Business Office, Student Account section. Checks that were not picked up after fourteen (14) days were mailed to students at the address listed on their student record.

D. Financial aid applicants and recipients were reminded that they have the opportunity to receive a financial aid adjustment due to the recent unemployment of a family member or independent student, or other circumstances described in section 479A of the HEA (20 U.S. Code § 1087tt).

Respectfully Submitted,



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