

HEERF II Student Aid Quarterly Report

Report regarding Grays Harbor College participation in Section 314(a)(1) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) - Student Aid Portion to Public and Nonprofit Institutions for fiscal quarter one (January 1 – March 31, 2022).

1. Grays Harbor College (GHC) signed and returned a Certification & Agreement with the Department of Education to accept allocated funds for student aid. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) to provide emergency financial aid and grants. These critical funds will help eligible GHC students cover expenses related to any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.
2. Grays Harbor College has received **\$651,697** from the Department of Education and HEERF II.
3. As of March 31, 2022 Grays Harbor College has distributed **\$623,906** of HEERF II.
4. Grays Harbor College estimates that **1,364** students at the institution are eligible to participate in programs under and thus eligible to receive emergency funds to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II).
5. As of March 31, 2022 Grays Harbor College has awarded HEERF II Aid to **1,375** students under Section 2003(a)(1) of HEERF II.
6. Grays Harbor College uses a tiered funding model to determine distribution of emergency student aid, with larger awards being distributed to students who have an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than \$6,000 or students who receive a low-income tuition waiver for running start or transitions. Student must also have been enrolled at some point during the applicable academic quarter.
7. No instructions about award notifications were emailed to eligible students as no additional HEERF funds were issued during quarter one (January 1 – March 31) of 2022.

Explanatory note of why no expenditures during the first quarter of 2022: Financial Aid Office underwent significant personnel changes throughout quarter one of 2022. Any remaining HEERF II funds will be allocated in the subsequent quarter.