

**Status of Coronavirus Emergency Financial Aid to Students (Federal Reporting)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds III (ARP)**

Public Law 117-2

U.S. Department of Education

Quarter 1: January 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Date of Report: April 5, 2023

- Alamance Community College (College) signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Student Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP-HEERF III, Public Law 117-2. This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, no less than \$4,309,066 of the funds received under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act to provide Financial Aid Grants to students.
- As of March 31, 2022, Alamance Community College received \$6,676,852 for students to fund the Federal Emergency Financial Aid Grants, Student Portion. This total includes \$1,183,893 under HEERF I-CARES; \$1,183,893 under HEERF II-CRRSAA; and \$4,309,066 under HEERF III-ARPA.
- The total funds disbursed to students in 2023 Quarter One were \$33,500 from the Student Portion and \$5,500 from the Institutional Portion.
- The estimated total number of students potentially eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid grants in 2023 Quarter One was 2,803.
- The total number of students who received a Student Portion Financial Aid Grant in 2023 Quarter One was 35. The total number of students who received a grant from the Institutional Portion was 11.
- Students eligible for grants were enrolled Spring 2023 semester; were Title-IV eligible; were not dually-enrolled secondary school students; were curriculum students or workforce development students in credential-granting programs; and included international and DACA students.
- Students received emergency grants in 2023 Quarter One by two methods. Those were:
 - Student Portion: Funds available due to expired, uncashed checks of previous emergency grant recipients were allocated in the following manner: Individual students could request additional funding based on attesting to a negative impact on their household due to COVID-19. Applicants with available unmet financial need (FAFSA) were awarded up to \$1,000 and other applicants were awarded up to \$500.
 - Institutional Portion: Students who joined the TRIO Student Support Services program during the quarter were allocated \$500 awards from the Institutional Portion to assist with cost of attendance. All students receiving awards were low-income students, first-generation college students, or students with disabilities.
- Text of the notice to affected students regarding change in their financial aid awards due to HEERF funds is found in Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1

Dear @FIRST.NAME ,

Your financial aid award had been changed for the 2022/23 academic year. You may access your award letter by following the steps below:

1. Go to Self Service
2. Login to (Self Service)
3. Go to the Financial Aid menu
4. Select "Award Letter"
5. Select the 2022/2023 award year. Click Submit
6. To view the eligibility criteria for each award go to the Financial Aid Webpage

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Sincerely,
Financial Aid Office
