

# **HEERF I, II, and III Quarterly Reporting**

**Student Portion Quarter 4 – October 1 – December 31, 2020**

## **The Federal Emergency Grants for Fall 2020**

Coahoma Community College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification & Agreement to accept allocated funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act). The CARES Act established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund I (HEERF I) to provide emergency financial aid grants. These critical funds help eligible Coahoma Community College students cover expenses related to unanticipated travel, additional technology and course requirements, or other needs related to an emergency situation.

### **Federal Emergency Aid Grant Reporting:**

As of April 20, 2020, Coahoma Community College received \$1,568,437 for students to fund the Federal Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The estimated total number of students potentially eligible to be considered to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants in quarter 4 was 1662. As of December 31, 2020, \$95,700 in HEERF I funds was disbursed to 189 unduplicated students.

### **Federal Emergency Aid Grant Criteria and Eligibility:**

Coahoma Community College made federal HEERF I funds available to currently enrolled degree, non-degree, online and withdrawn students that had submitted a FAFSA. Federal HEERF I funds were also made available for CCC students who have not submitted a FAFSA or international. Grant awards were tiered based on the student's EFC, with pell-eligible students receiving the highest priority.

All students must have completed an online CARES Application to be considered for an award. Students received an email with a link to the application inside their student portal. Award amounts were based on emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus or eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

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