



Independence Community College has been working diligently during these unprecedented times to assist its students in overcoming the obstacles and challenges presented by the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus. To further our goal, ICC has accepted Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) as follows:

HEERF I/CARES (*Coronavirus Aid, Relief & Economic Security Act*): \$746,807, of which \$373,404 is allocated to direct student grant aid*; plus Strengthening Institution Program funding of \$36,392.

HEERF II/CRRSAA (*Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act*): \$1,432,021, of which \$373,404 is allocated to direct student grant aid*; plus Strengthening Institution Program funding of \$59,412.

HEERF III/ARP (*American Rescue Plan*): \$2,446,068, of which \$1,251,585 is allocated to direct student grant aid*; plus Strengthening Institution Program funding of \$105,456.

During the first quarter of 2022 (01/01/2022 to 03/31/2022), ICC issued direct student grant aid as follows:

373 students during the Fall 2021 term were awarded \$36,761.74. ICC estimates 423 were eligible for grants.

552 students during the Spring 2022 term were awarded \$387,767.27. ICC estimates 571 were eligible for grants.

Students were awarded based on the Awarding Policy for HEERF III for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 terms. The full policies are [available online](http://www.indycc.edu/cares-act) at www.indycc.edu/cares-act and www.indycc.edu/financial-aid/cares.

Actively enrolled students are not required to apply for direct student aid. All eligible students are evaluated and issued awards based on the relevant awarding policy.

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**ICC has signed and return to the U.S. Department of Education a Certificate and Agreement assuring the Department that ICC has used, or intends to use, no less than the required amount of funds received to provide HEERF grants to students.*