

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Disclosure

### San Joaquin Valley College (OPEID 02120700) – Updated 9/30/21

San Joaquin Valley College (which includes branch campuses in Atascadero, CA, Bakersfield, CA, Delano, CA, Fresno, CA, Fresno Trades Education Center, Hanford, CA, Hesperia, CA Lancaster, CA, Madera, CA, Porterville, CA, Ontario, CA, Rancho Cordova, CA, Rancho Mirage, CA, Salida, CA, Santa Maria, CA, and Temecula, CA) signed and returned a certification and agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) (a)(4) program on March 12, 2021.

The school received **\$7,535,585** to distribute to students that meet the following conditions, as determined by the College CRRSAA Committee:

- The student was enrolled in an on-campus, online or blended program at an SJVC campus between December 27, 2020, and March 31, 2021, and
- The student completed an attestation that they had incurred expenses related to the COVID pandemic, including but not limited to cost of tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health), or childcare.
- And, as of the date the student complete and return this attestation to the College they were:
  - Still enrolled at the College, or
  - Graduated from the program you were enrolled in on December 27, 2020, or
  - On an approved Leave of Absence that started on, or after December 27, 2020.

The school estimated as of March 31, 2021, there were **5,841** students that met those qualifications.

As of **September 30, 2021**, the College received **4,123** valid attestations from eligible students and has awarded **\$5,330,379** to those students. These funds have been allocated such that all eligible students would receive an award, with Pell Grant Recipients receiving award equal to 150% that of non-Pell Grant Recipients.

The attestation process was closed on August 31, 2021 (extended from the prior deadline of July 31, 2021) The remaining **\$2,205,206** have been combined with the **\$4,271,865** awarded to the institution on August 4, 2021, as part of the American Rescue Plan Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (ARP HEERF III). All of these **\$6,477,071** are to be distributed to students using a new distribution process, whereby, students will be required to submit a web-based HEERF Emergency Grant Application (“Application”) to be considered for an Emergency Grant.

Students that received CRRSAA HEERF II funds may submit an application and would be considered for additional grant funds. Students that did not receive CRRSAA HEERF II funds may also apply for consideration.

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Applications received during a calendar month will be reviewed during the first full week of the next month. All Applicants that certify that they meet the following requirements will receive an emergency grant:

- Being an active student or being on an approved leave of absence that began after March 13, 2020, and
- Had incurred expenses related to the COVID pandemic, including but not limited to cost of tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health), or childcare.

Emergency Grants under the new distribution method are fixed based on available funds from HEERF II and HEERF III, and figured such that Pell Grant eligible students shall receive Award amount equal to 150% of the Award amount to Non-Pell eligible students. This new process will remain in place until most of the funds are exhausted or expire on March 11, 2022.

Any questions related to either program can be directed to [HEERFGrant@sjvc.edu](mailto:HEERFGrant@sjvc.edu) and should receive a reply within 48 hours.