

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Disclosure

### San Joaquin Valley College (OPEID 02120700) – Updated 12/31/21

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) staff signed and returned certification and agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) (a)(4) program approved through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CCRSAA) on March 12, 2021, and the American Rescue Plan on August 4, 2021.

The school received a total of **\$11,807,450** between the two HEERF disbursements, which was made available to students by the HEERF Committee according to the following eligibility rules:

#### **For the period of March 31, 2021 to August 31, 2021**

- 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.

#### **For the period of August 31, 2021 to December 31, 2021**

- The student was enrolled in an on-campus, online or blended program at an SJVC campus as of the date of the application period, beginning either August 18 or October 5, 2021.
- The student completed a web-based application where they attested 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 completed the web-based application they were:
  - Still enrolled at the College, or
  - Graduated from the program they were enrolled the date of the launch of the application period
  - On an approved Leave of Absence that started on or after December 27, 2022.

As of **December 31, 2021**, the College received 8,170 valid attestations and applications from eligible students and has awarded **\$8,703,479** 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. It was possible for students

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Disclosure

San Joaquin Valley College (OPEID 02120700) – Updated 12/31/21

receiving grants from the March to August period to receive an award from the August to December period, but not possible for students to receive multiple awards from the August to December period.

The College will distribute the remaining **\$3,103,971** via another web-based application period beginning in January 2022 for active students, students on leaves of absence and recent, and initiate a new process by which students may attest to eligibility for HEERF Emergency Grants during their student financial aid packaging process.

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 May 14, 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.