

American Rescue Plan Act Reporting
Student funding portion – HEERF III (ARP)

1. Lehigh Carbon Community College acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use the funds received under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students
 2. Lehigh Carbon Community College will receive \$7,164,129 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's student portion pursuant to Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP)
 3. As of December 31, 2021 Lehigh Carbon Community College has distributed \$4,296,986 to students.
 4. The estimated number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) is 7,167.
 5. As of December 31, 2021, the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) is 1,998.
- Student Emergency Fund award amounts have been determined by the institution based upon categories as defined below.
 - For the 21-22 award year -
 - Students with Pell eligible EFC - \$1,000
 - Non Pell eligible EFC or no FAFSA - \$500
 - Tuition Assistance Fund award amounts will be the amount of tuition and fees outstanding on the student's account for the semester indicated on the application minus any grant and scholarship funds awarded for that semester at the time of the calculation of the Tuition Assistance Fund amount not to exceed \$6,495 per semester.
 - The Financial Aid Office has the discretion to increase award amounts on a case by case basis for students with extenuating circumstances and financial need.
 - Students with a zero EFC who have experienced a reduction of income due to COVID19 and complete the Special Considerations Form will be awarded an additional \$2500 for the 21-22 academic year.
 - Students who are facing homelessness due to COVID19 will be awarded an additional \$2500 for the 21-22 academic year. Students must be seeking assistance from the College's Community Resources/Basic Needs Staff to qualify and submit a written statement regarding their circumstances.

6. Press releases were released March 9, 2021 and July 29, 2021 with information for students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The information in the press release is also on the College's website at [https://www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/news/lccc-provides-emergency-funds-for-students-imp-\(1\)](https://www.lccc.edu/about-lccc/news/lccc-provides-emergency-funds-for-students-imp-(1))