

Kennebec Valley Community College
HEERF II Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds for Students
CRRSAA Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act
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1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

- **As of December 31, 2021**, KVCC has acknowledged and accepted the following award amounts to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students:

Fund	Date of Authorization	Award Number	Student Portion Award Amount	Supplemental Awards Amount	Total Cumulative Award to KVCC	Date Student Portion Exhausted
HEERF 1- Cares	4/24/2020	P425E201591	\$ 489,848		\$ 489,848	3/26/2021
HEERF I- SIP* <i>Note a portion may be used for institutional</i>	6/3/2020	P425M200571	\$ 48,066	\$ 100,627	\$ 148,693	
HEERF II - CRRSAA	1/19/2021	P425E201591-20A	\$ 489,848		\$ 489,848	10/08/2021
HEERF III - ARP	5/12/2021	P425E201591-20B	\$ 2,163,614		\$ 2,163,614	
Subtotal HEERF II & III (CRRSAA & ARP)			\$2,653,462		\$2,653,462	
Total			\$ 3,191,376	\$ 100,627	\$ 3,292,003	

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) (HEERF II and HEERF III) programs.

- **As of December 31, 2021**, KVCC received its Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students allocation under the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs in the amount of: **\$2,653,462.00**

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3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** (a)(1) and (a)(4) HEERF II and HEERF III programs:
- KVCC distributed to students its Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students allocation under the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs in the amount of: **\$443,500 during the quarterly reporting period of October 1, 2021- December 31, 2021.**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Award Number</u>	<u>Total Cumulative Award to KVCC</u>	<u>Student Distributions Quarterly Reporting Period 10/1/2021-12/31/2021</u>
HEERF I- Cares	P425E201591	\$ 489,848	\$ -
HEERF I- SIP	P425M200571	\$ 148,693	\$ -
HEERF II – CRRSAA	P425E201591-20A	\$ 489,848	\$18,648.00
HEERF III – ARP	P425E201591-20B	\$ 2,163,614	\$424,852.00
Subtotal HEERF II & III (CRRSAA & ARP)		\$2,653,462	\$443,500.00
Total HEERF		\$ 3,292,003	\$443,500.00

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of **December 31, 2021**
- KVCC estimated the total number of eligible students to be 1,961

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5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the **CRRSAA** and **ARP** (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs **during the quarterly reporting period of October 1, 2021- December 31, 2021 is: 207**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Award Number</u>	<u>Student Distributions</u> <u>Quarterly Reporting Period</u> <u>10/1/2021-12/31/2021</u>
HEERF 1- Cares	P425E201591	0
HEERF I- SIP	P425M200571	0
HEERF II - CRRSAA	P425E201591- 20A	12
HEERF III - ARP	P425E201591- 20B	195
Subtotal HEERF II & III (CRRSAA & ARP)		207
Total		207

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6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- KVCC began distributing CRRSAA funds to students in May 2021 and ARP funds to students in June 2021 following student award eligibility criteria as it has been updated and conveyed to higher education institutions.
 - During the grant quarter ending **December 31, 2021**, the following method was published on the KVCC ARP/HEERF Grant FAQs page [ARP Grants - KVCC \(me.edu\)](#) and utilized to encourage applications and determine award amounts.
 - Fall Semester 2021 ARP/CRRSAA Application FAQs September 15, 2021 – December 31, 2021 (see screenshot image on next page):

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The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act (also referred to as: HEERF/CRRSAA/Cares Act) Frequently Asked Questions:

HOW ARE CRRSAA GRANT RECIPIENTS SELECTED? -

KVCC students who are enrolled in the current semester and have financial concerns are encouraged to complete an ARP Grant application.

Applications will be prioritized based on "exceptional need." Exceptional need will be determined as a student receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the semester of the ARP Grant application.

A FAFSA on file is the only practicable way for an institution to determine the student's need.

In cases where a FAFSA is not available, the information available on the application will be used to determine and document need. Need factors that may be considered include:

- Receiving a Federal Pell Grant during 2021-2022 academic year,
- Being a dependent student whose guardian experienced a significant income change due to a layoff, business closure, or who has experienced a reduction in work hours due to the coronavirus.
- Being an independent student who had a significant income change due to a layoff, business closure, or who has experienced a reduction in work hours due to the coronavirus.
- Being a student with an overdue student account balance that was generated after March 13, 2020.

I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, DO I QUALIFY? -

Students who are refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients, other DREAMers, and similar undocumented students qualify for ARP (HEERF III) student grants.

HOW DO I APPLY? -

To apply, KVCC students must sign into the myKVCC Student Portal and complete The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Grant application located under the "Finances" tab.

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT I MAY RECEIVE? -

Qualified student applicants demonstrating "exceptional need" through Federal Pell Grant eligibility at the time of the application will be granted up to \$3,000.

Qualified student applicants determined to be eligible without demonstrating "exceptional need" through Federal Pell Grant eligibility at the time of the application will be granted up to \$1,500.

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7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the CRRSAA and ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

- **ARP/CRRSAA/HEERF website FAQs: [ARP Grants - KVCC \(me.edu\)](https://www.kvcc.edu/financial-aid/arp-grants)**

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ARP GRANTS

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) ACT GRANTS

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act passed by Congress and signed by the President on March 11, 2021 included \$17M for the colleges of the Maine Community College System to provide emergency financial aid grants to their students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

ARP Act emergency funds may be used for any component of students cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition and fees, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care (including mental health) and child-care expenses.

The ARP Act requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant. This will be completed through a common application process at each institution.

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I AM AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT, DO I QUALIFY?	+
HOW DO I APPLY?	+
WHEN WILL GRANT APPLICATIONS BE REVIEWED?	+
HOW OFTEN ARE APPLICATIONS REVIEWED?	+
HOW WILL I RECEIVE FUNDS, IF I AM AWARDED AN ARP GRANT?	+
WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT I MAY RECEIVE?	+
MAY I APPLY MORE THAN ONCE?	+
WILL I NEED TO PAY BACK APR ACT GRANT FUNDS?	+

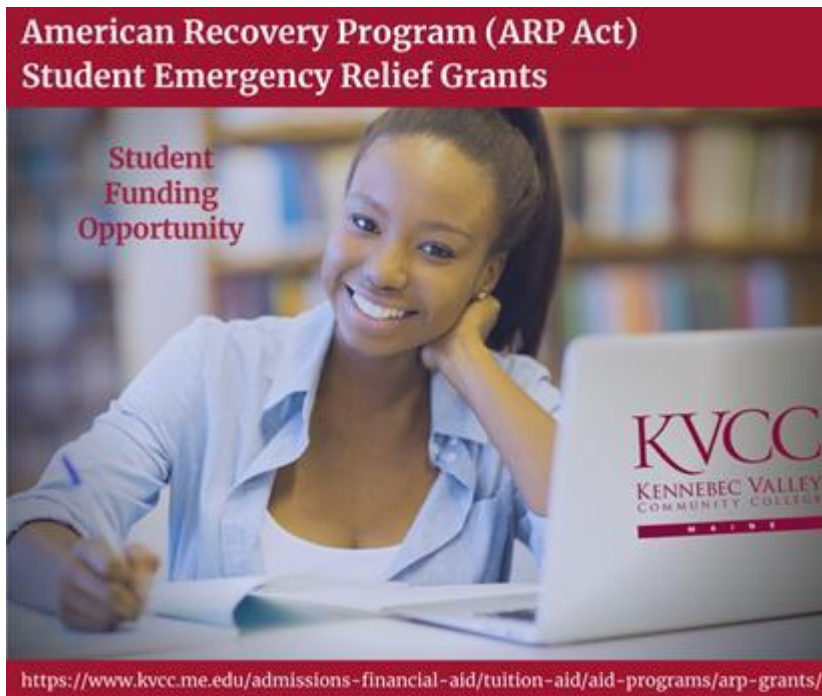
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- **August 16 and September 29, 2021 emails to students registered in fall courses:**

From: Michelle Webb
Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 2:34 PM
To: First Last <kvcc.me.edu>
Subject: KVCC Student Emergency Relief Grant Opportunity

First Last ID

I am writing to inform you of a KVCC student resource that you may be eligible to receive.



KVCC students enrolled in Fall 2021 courses may be eligible to receive a \$1,500 or \$3,000 coronavirus student emergency relief grant (also referred to as CARES/CRRSAA/ARP/HEERF Act Funds).

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KVCC will began accepting CRRSAA/ARP/HEERF grant applications for the fall 2021 semester on August 15, 2021. Fall applications will be processed bi-weekly.

Students may apply only once per semester as funds are limited.

The application is located in your myKVCC portal, under the Finances tab.

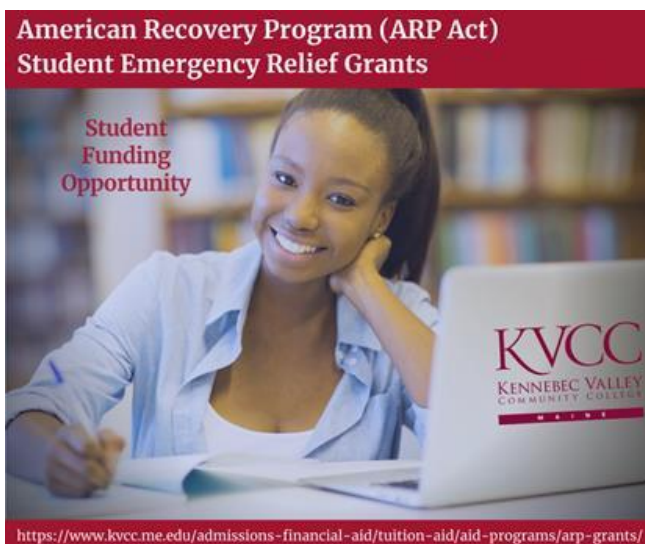
Visit: <https://www.kvcc.me.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-aid/aid-programs/arp-grants/> to learn more about this grant opportunity!

Michelle Webb, PPM
Director of Resource Development and Advancement
Executive Director, KVCC Foundation
Kennebec Valley Community College
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KVCC will begin accepting CRRSAA/ARP/HEERF grant applications for the fall 2021 semester on August 15, 2021. Fall applications will begin to be processed on September 15, 2021, when we will return to our bi-weekly grant application review process. Applications for students enrolled exclusively in fall 2021 late/flex-start courses will begin to be processed on October 6, 2021.

The application is located in your myKVCC portal, under the Finances tab.

Visit: <https://www.kvcc.me.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-aid/aid-programs/arp-grants/> to learn more!

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