

# PPCC – ARP Student Grants Report

*Information as of October 10, 2021*

## Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEER) Fund Reporting Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

### 1. Certification and Agreement for ARP Funds

Pikes Peak Community College acknowledges that they have signed and returned the official Certification and Agreement for CARES Act funds to the US Department of Education – which serves as formal acknowledgment and acceptance of subsequently awarded American Relief Plan (ARP) Act funds. The College will disburse no less than \$14,574,989 for student scholarships – this represents the entirety of funds awarded to PPCC for use for student scholarships.

### 2. Total Funds Received

Pikes Peak Community College has received \$14,574,989 in total funds pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

### 3. Amount of Grants Awarded

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants awarded to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Act as of October 10, 2021 is \$4,180,970. The amount of funds that have been disbursed to students is \$4,180,970.

### 4. Eligible Students

The estimated total number of students at Pikes Peak Community College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) is 16,911.

### 5. Number of Grants Awarded

Pikes Peak Community College has awarded 7,847 students grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of ARP. Of those students, 7,847 have received their funds.

### 6. Disbursement Plan

American Rescue Plan Act

Pikes Peak Community College Plan for Disbursement of \$4,180,970 in Direct Student Aid

*Methods used for selection of students include first determining eligibility:*

If students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, they can also receive ARP funds.

### **Fall 2021 Pre-Semester Grants**

\*Pre-Semester grants are not contingent on maintaining enrollment for Fall 2021 semester but are intended to support students enrolled in Fall 2021 courses. Students retain pre-semester grants regardless of enrollment status after the start of term.

**Target Group:** (student groups will be included in phases depending on availability of funds)

- Phase 1 - Those students enrolled fall 2021 prior to the start of semester

**Award:** \$500 scholarships available for enrollment in Fall term

**Qualifying Students:** All PPCC students currently enrolled for the Fall 2021 semester.

**Outreach Method:** Email, with form indicating need, sent to student group identified above.

**Disbursement:** Aid posted to student account, processed through student accounts (*this scholarship would not impact other aid*)

**Amount Awarded:** Total of \$3,639,000

**Number of Awards:** 7,278

**Number of Awards Disbursed:** 7,278

**Percent of Total Funds Received:** 100%

### **Fall 2021 Momentum Grants**

**Target Group:** (student groups will be included in phases depending on availability of funds)

- Phase 1 - Those students enrolled fall 2021, who submitted a FAFSA, are PELL grant eligible, and who are currently in good standing.
- Phase 2 - Those students enrolled fall 2021, and who are currently in good standing.

**Award:** \$100 scholarships available for enrollment in Fall term

**Qualifying Students:** All PPCC students currently enrolled for the Fall 2021 semester.

**Outreach Method:** Email, with form indicating need, sent to student group identified above.

**Disbursement:** Aid posted to student account, processed through student accounts (*this scholarship would not impact other aid*)

**Amount Awarded:** Total of \$569,000

**Number of Awards:** 569

**Number of Awards Disbursed:** 569

**Percent of Total Funds Received:** 100%

All award amounts were selected and approved by PPCC's President and Leadership Council.

## 7. Communication

Information contained in item 6 was communicated to all currently enrolled PPCC students on February 1, 2021 by the College President, Dr. Lance Bolton.

Student inquiries about emergency relief funds can be directed to [ombuds@ppcc.edu](mailto:ombuds@ppcc.edu)

Student inquiries about momentum scholarships can be directed to [financialaid@ppcc.edu](mailto:financialaid@ppcc.edu)