

## **HEERF II & HEERF III: Emergency Grant Funds for Students**

Institutions participating in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund grant programs have the responsibility of determining how grants will be distributed to students based on the statutory mandate that the institution prioritize students with exceptional need. Institutions must also develop a procedure to establish the amount of each student grant communication and instructions provided to students about the grant.

Platt College's total allocated funds under HEERF II & III was \$3,609,666:

- \$2,250,857 - HEERF II Allocations for Platt College under CRRSAA section 314(a)(4)
- \$1,358,809 - HEERF III Allocations for Platt College under ARP section 2003(a)(4)

To determine the eligible population of students and the amount of each grant, Platt College Los Angeles, LLC evaluated the degree of financial need of the entire student cohort during the funding period. Exceptional need was based on the reported primary EFC (expected family contribution) of each student's completed FAFSA and receipt of 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 ISIR (Institutional Student Information Records).

### **Planned Funding Allocation and Distribution:**

November 2021 - 80% of funds (approx. \$2,887,200):

Awards will be prioritized to eligible students who met the following criteria:

- Actively enrolled as of September 28, 2021
- Students with a \$0 (zero) EFC as reported on their 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 ISIR

Student population = 800 students, award approximately \$3609 each student

November/December 2021 - 20% of funds (approx. \$722,466):

1. Awards will be prioritized to eligible students who met the following criteria:
  - Actively enrolled as of September 28, 2021
  - Students with a valid EFC range on their 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 ISIR (Pell eligible range used):
    - 2020-21 ISIR - EFC range between \$1 - \$5711
    - 2021-22 ISIR - EFC range between \$1 - \$5846

Student population with eligible EFC = 411, award approximately \$1757\* each student

2. Students with no ISIR on file will have an opportunity to complete a FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Deadline date to apply will be determined. Notification letter will be emailed and/or mailed to these students.
  - Student population with no ISIR on file = 104 (50 Distance Education & 54 all other), award amount to be determined \*
    - Zero EFC will be awarded \$3609
    - Eligible EFC range award amount to be determined\*

*\*Award amount will be determined once all ISIR's have been received by the determined deadline to submit a FAFSA.*

Other notes:

Students will only be eligible to receive one emergency grant under the Platt College CRRSAA/ARP Grant program.

Student population with ineligible EFC range = 262, award \$0

Total student population breakdown:

<b>Criteria category</b>	<b>Student Population as of 9/28/21</b>
<b>Zero EFC</b>	800
<b>Eligible EFC Range</b>	411
<b>Ineligible EFC Range</b>	262
<b>No ISIR on file</b>	104
<b>Total Population</b>	1577

Questions about the Platt College CRRSAA/ARP Grant, please contact us by emailing [plattcollegecares@plattcollege.edu](mailto:plattcollegecares@plattcollege.edu)