



Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students

Update on HEERF Funding Eligibility

In the [Law suit of Oakley vs. DeVos](#), California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office received a preliminary injunction against the US Department of Education (DOE) regarding the distribution of CARES Act Emergency Aid to students. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) grants COVID-19 relief funds to college students, but the DOE guidance on the distribution of those funds excluded some students from receiving this much needed aid. The DOE [FAQ regarding student eligibility requirements](#) outlines how funds can be allocated, which effectively prevented certain students - undocumented, non-credit, credential only - to name a few, from receiving economic relief during the pandemic. This recent court injunction removes all student eligibility conditions. Given this, the Palo Verde College District is responsible for distributing these funds to our students is taking steps to reassess all applications it has received to date from both Round 1 of CARES Act Funding, and the second round of applications being submitted for this aid, to support those students who were previously thought to be ineligible for CARES resources.

Grant Award

	Palo Verde College HEERF Funding/Spring 2020 Student Disbursements
Total Fund Received	\$349,156
Total Applications Received in Spring 2020	65
Total Eligible Students in Spring 2020	63
Amount Awarded in Spring 2020	\$103,000
Remaining Funds	\$246,156

	Palo Verde College HEERF Funding/Fall 2020 Student Disbursements
Total Fund Received	\$349,156
Total Applications Received in Fall 2020	59
Total Eligible Students in Fall 2020	59
Amount Awarded in Fall 2020	\$50,200
Funds Awarded up to Date	\$153,200
Remaining Funds	\$195,956

	Palo Verde College HEERF Funding Spring 2021 Student Disbursements
Total Fund Received	\$349,156
Total Applications Received in Spring 2021	159
Total Eligible Students in Spring 2021	159
Amount Awarded in Spring 2021	\$111,100
Funds Awarded up to Date	\$264,300
Remaining Funds	\$84,856

CARES Act Funding - Spring 2021 Update: The PVC CARES Act began accepting application for CARES Act benefits as of January 26, 2021 for students to receive benefits for the Spring 2021 semester. We understand the importance of these funds for students, furthermore, we are working diligently to provide access and opportunity to our student community who didn't apply as early as January 26, 2021.

	Palo Verde College HEERF I, II & III Funding/Summer 2021 Student Disbursements
Total Fund Received	\$980,785.00
Total Applications Received in Summer 2021	19
Total Eligible Students in Summer 2021	19
Amount Awarded in Summer 2021	\$28,500
Funds Awarded up to Date	\$292,800
Remaining Funds	\$952,285.00

CARES Act Funding - Summer 2021 Update: The PVC CARES Act began accepting application for CARES Act benefits as of June 3, 2021, for students to receive benefits for the Summer 2021 term. We understand the importance of these funds for students, furthermore, we are working diligently to provide access and opportunity to our student community who didn't apply as early as June 3, 2021.

	Palo Verde College HEERF I, II & III Funding/FALL 2021 Student Disbursements
Total Fund Received	\$1,247,585.00
Total Applications Received FALL 2021	317
Total Eligible Students in For FALL 2021	317
Amount Awarded in FALL 2021	\$853,500.00
Funds Awarded up to Date	\$1,146,300
Remaining Funds	\$101,285.00

CARES Act Funding – FALL 2021 Update: The PVC CARES Act began accepting application for CARES Act benefits as of June 3, 2021, for students to receive benefits for the Fall 2021 term. We understand the importance of these funds for students, furthermore, we are working diligently to provide access and opportunity to our student community who didn't apply as early as June 3, 2021.

	Palo Verde College HEERF I, II & III Funding/SPRING 2022 Student Disbursements
Total Fund Received	\$1,247,585¹
Total Applications Received SPRING 2022	127
Total Eligible Students in For SPRING 2022	127
Amount Awarded in SPRING 2022	\$250,000.00
Funds Awarded up to Date	\$1,247,585
Remaining Funds	\$0

CARES Act Funding – Spring 2022 Update: The PVC CARES Act began accepting application for CARES Act benefits as of Dec. 13, 2021, for students to receive benefits for the Spring 2022 term. We understand the importance of these funds for students, furthermore, we are working diligently to provide access and opportunity to our student community who didn't apply as early as Dec. 13, 2021.

¹ Revised amount to include HEERF I, II, and III Student Portion Allocations.