

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds Disclosure

Santa Barbara Business College – Santa Maria (OPEID 02578000) – Updated 9/30/21

Santa Barbara Business College – Santa Maria staff signed and returned a certification and agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CCRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) (a)(4) program on March 12, 2021.

The school received **\$119,489** to distribute to students that meet the following conditions, as determined by the College CRRSAA Committee:

- The student was enrolled in an on-campus, online or blended program at an SJVC campus between October 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, and
- The student completed an attestation that they had incurred expenses related to the COVID pandemic, including but not limited to cost of tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health), or childcare.
- And, as of the date the student complete and return this attestation to the College they were:
 - Still enrolled at the College, or
 - Graduated from the program you were enrolled in on October 1, 2020, or
 - On an approved Leave of Absence that started on, or after October 1, 2020.

The school estimated as of **March 31, 2021**, there were **35** students that met those qualifications.

As of **September 30, 2021**, the College received **35** valid attestations from eligible students and has awarded **\$119,489** to those students. These funds have been allocated such that all eligible students would receive an award, with Pell Grant Recipients receiving award equal to 150% that of non-Pell Grant Recipients.

The attestation process was closed on September 30, 2021 (extended from the prior deadline of August 1, 2021). There are no remaining funds to distribute.

The College did not apply to receive additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds through the American Rescue Plan as the college is in an active teach out, and has notified the Department of Education of that decision.

Any questions can be directed to CARESAct@sbbcollege.edu and should receive a reply within 48 hours.