

Emergency Relief Award Details

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Baker College has received three rounds of federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) to assist students who are experiencing financial hardships as a result of the Coronavirus National Pandemic.

CARES Act: The CARES Act Student Grant funds became available to Baker College on April 23, 2020 for a total amount of \$2,877,191. Funds were awarded to Title IV eligible students who incurred increased expenses as a direct result of the disruption of campus operations. Baker College has distributed the full amount of Student Grants (\$2,877,191) to students.

CRRSA Act: The CRRSA Act Student Grant funds became available to Baker College on January 17, 2021, with a total amount allocated for student grants of \$2,877,191. Under the CRRSA Act, financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), were distributed to assist with the students cost of attendance or emergency costs due to coronavirus; funds were prioritized for students with exceptional need. Baker College utilized an application process to determine how students were impacted by Coronavirus. The exceptional need level of students was determined using a combination of the requests indicated on the emergency fund application, how the student indicated they were impacted by Coronavirus, and the student's EFC calculated through the FAFSA application process. The amount of funding awarded was determined based on the same elements to ensure funds were provided to students with the greatest need. All funds were distributed to students during the spring 2021 semester.

ARP Act: The American Rescue Plan Student Grant funds became available to Baker College on June 14, 2021, with a total amount allocated for student grants of \$9,810,300. Under the American Rescue Plan Act, financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), will be distributed to assist with the students cost of attendance or emergency costs due to coronavirus; funds will be prioritized for students with exceptional need. Baker College intends to distribute a majority of the funds based on a student's EFC calculated through the FAFSA application process. Students who do not receive funding based on the

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categories below, may speak with a Financial Aid Advisor for additional fund consideration (an additional application will be required):

- Spring 2021: Students who attended spring 2021 with an EFC less than 24,000 will be awarded funds if they did not previously receive emergency grants during the 2020/2021 school year. Emergency grants are designated to assist with the cost of attendance or emergency costs due to coronavirus for the spring 2021 semester. These funds will be awarded and distributed directly to students based on the following EFC ranges:
 - EFC of 0-5712 = \$1200
 - EFC of 5713-9999 = \$900
 - EFC of 10000-23999 = \$600
- Summer 2021: Students who attend the summer 2021 semester with an EFC less than 24,000 will be awarded funds. Emergency grants are designated to assist with the cost of attendance or emergency costs due to coronavirus for the summer 2021 semester. These funds will be awarded and distributed directly to students based on the following EFC ranges:
 - EFC of 0-5712 = \$1200
 - EFC of 5713-9999 = \$900
 - EFC of 10000-23999 = \$600
- Fall 2021: Students who attend the fall 2021 semester with an EFC less than 24,000 will be awarded funds. Emergency grants are designated to assist with the cost of attendance or emergency costs due to coronavirus for the fall 2021 semester. These funds will be awarded and distributed directly to students based on the following EFC range.
 - EFC of 0-5846 = \$1200
 - EFC of 5847-9999 = \$900
 - EFC of 10000-23999 = \$600
- Spring 2022: We anticipate little funding (if any) remaining after the fall 2021 semester. A decision about emergency grants for the spring 2022 semester will be determined in January 2022.