

Emergency Relief Award Details

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Baker College 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.

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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), were distributed to assist with the students cost of attendance or emergency costs due to coronavirus; funds were prioritized for students with exceptional need based on the student's EFC calculated through the FAFSA application process. The awarded amounts were lower for the spring 2022 semester based on the reduced amount of remaining funds available. Baker College distributed the full amount of Student Grants (\$9,810,300) to students according to the following EFC ranges:

- EFC 0-5172
 - Spring/Summer/fall 2021: \$1,200
 - Spring 2022: \$725
- EFC 5173-9999
 - Spring/Summer/fall 2021: \$900
 - Spring 2022: \$350
- EFC 10000-23999
 - Spring/Summer/fall 2021: \$600
 - Spring 2022: \$200

Note: All federal emergency relief funds have been exhausted as of March 31, 2022.

No additional distribution of funds is anticipated.