

To address student needs within the guidelines provided by the DOE, CSN developed a tiered approach (base and supplemental) to identify and award students most adversely affected by the pandemic.

Base Award Student Group

This group consisted of students who met the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester
- US citizen, eligible noncitizen, or Undocumented or DACA status
- Does not have to be in good financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status
- Can be degree seeking or non-degree seeking status

Eligible students were sorted into four enrollment categories: full time (12 + credits), three-quarter time (9 – 11.9 credits), half time (6 – 8.9 credits), and less than half time (1 – 5.9 credits). Using the Summer 2021 tuition schedule, the initial award amount was calculated at \$112.75 per credit. Next, additional adjustments were made to ensure HEERF III funding utilization. The final award amounts based on enrollment level are shown below:

- Full time: \$1,330
- Three quarter time: \$1,030
- Half time: \$730
- Less than half time: \$430

Supplemental Award Group

This group was a subset of the eligibility group (based award group). Students with the highest need that were identified by a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with an official Expected Family Contribution of \$0 (EFC=0) received an additional share of the HEERF III funding regardless of their enrollment status. Each student in the subgroup received an additional \$435.

International Award Group

This group consisted of international students who met the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled at in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester
- Enrolled in full time credits

Each student in the group received a \$200 award.

Division of Workforce & Economic Development (DWED) Award Group

This group consisted of DWED students who met the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled in a DWED course in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester
- Took a course that furthers career or educational development

Each student in the group received a \$100 award.