ARP HEERF III Student Grant Report

01/07/2022

- 1. Jacksonville College signed the Certification and Agreement form, submitted it to the Department of Education, and received additional funds for emergency financial aid grants to students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP).
- 2. Jacksonville College received \$482,730 under the ARP. In conjunction to the CRRSAA, the total amount received is \$624,632.
- 3. As of 01/07/2022, Jacksonville College has received 165 CRRSAA Grant Applications. We have thus far processed \$2359.00
- 4. Jacksonville College estimates that 900 students could be eligible to participate.
- 5. As of January, 7 2022 2 Jacksonville College students have received the HEERF III Grant Aid. The highest amount given is \$1,349.00, with the average amount being \$1,179.50. Additional funds will be distributed after January 18, 2022, and will be reported in quarter 1 2022 report.
- 6. The method used by the institution to determine which students receive emergency funds and the amount in which they receive.
- a. Emailed letter to all students from 2021 fall and 2022 spring applicants informing them of the HEERF III/CRRSAA grant and a link to the application.
- b. Posted the grant application on the Jacksonville College web-site.
- c. Formed Grant Committee
- d. Review all applications for explanation of "need".
- e. Award according to "need ".
- 7. Three emails as in the example below were sent out. Each email included a link to the application.

Dear Jaguar,

** Our school has been given grant money that could be very helpful to you in the Spring!! This grant will be given on a first come, first serve and need basis.**

If you have not yet done so, please fill out this very short application to see if you qualify. https://forms.gle/ewPfQnCoBRXoW9yc6

(You must use the link in this email from your Jacksonville College email address)

Unlike the CARES ACT Grant that we received before, you do <u>not</u> have to qualify for PELL to receive it. The Application is super short and could really be of great help to many of you.