

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) allocation and reporting data

Bates Technical College acknowledges that the institution signed and returned the certification and agreement form and that the institution has used or intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

## HEERF Allocation

Bates Technical College has received \$842,049 in funds under the HEERF student portion. **All funds have been depleted.**

Bates Technical College has received an additional \$842,049 in funds under the HEERF II student portion. **All funds have been depleted.**

Bates Technical College has received an additional \$3,003,585 in funds under the HEERF III student portion.

- \$31,675.00 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of May 28, 2020 the first 30-day deadline.
- \$479,870.00 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of July 14, 2020 the second deadline.
- \$560,870.00 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of September 30, 2020 the third deadline.
- \$836,791.74 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of December 31, 2020.
- \$1,511,196.18 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of March 31, 2021.
- \$2,044,805.63 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of June 30, 2021.
- \$3,408,403.64 total amount of HEERF that has been distributed to students as of September 30, 2021

The estimated total number of students at Bates Technical College eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and therefore are eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant is 1083 students as of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2021. This data is obtain based on student enrolled and eligible for Title IV funding during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 Academic Year.

Based on the new DOE guidance the total unduplicated number of students eligible to receive HEERF funding as of:

- February 2021 is- 7,690
- June 30, 2021- 8,491
- September 30, 2021- 10,387

All students reported below are unduplicated.

- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 29 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through May 28, 2020.
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 376 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through July 14, 2020.
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 543 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through September 30, 2020.
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 543 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 543 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through March 31, 2021.
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 663 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant is 855 students unduplicated head count as of April, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

To meet the needs of our students impacted by COVID-19, the college has been provided funding from the Department of Education through the CARES Act, HEERF II, and HEERF III. This funding will be used to assist students that would not be able to continue their education due to the financial impacts of COVID-19. The Emergency assistants awards will be used to assist students with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as Tuition & fees, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, transportation, and childcare). The college will award this funding in the following manner.

Our first goal is to assist students meeting their needs for the current quarter. This includes funding for the following areas with the listed maximum award amounts. Funding can’t supplant existing aid that has been awarded to the student.

**CARES Funding Matrix**

| <b>Type of Assistance</b> | <b>Quarterly Amounts</b> | <b>Need</b>   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Health Care               | Up to \$1000             | Assistance with medical Expenses (Statement or bill |

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|                |  | required) due to COVID-19                      |
| Books/Supplies | \$500  | Assistance with resources due to COVID-19      |
| Food           | \$300  | Immediate Food need due to COVID-19            |
| Room & Board   | \$2500   | Assistance with cost due to COVID-19           |
| Technology     | Up to \$500                                    | Laptop, software, etc. Due to COVID-19         |
| Child Care     | Up to \$500 per child                          | Assistance with childcare due to COVID-19.     |
| Tuition & Fees | Up to the cost of tuition & fees (per quarter) | Assistance with tuition & fees due to COVID-19 |
| Transportation | \$350  | Assistance with transportation due to COVID-19 |

\*Maximum award per quarter per student is \$5,000.

\*The Director of Financial Aid can use professional judgment and award beyond the funding matrix, depending on the student specific circumstances and situation.

Bates Technical College has emailed all current students and employees, posted on canvas and the college website details of instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

## Email provided to students and employees

**From:** Communications <[communications@batestech.edu](mailto:communications@batestech.edu)>

Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2020 2:33 PM

**To:** Bates Students <[students@batestech.edu](mailto:students@batestech.edu)>

**Subject:** Application for CARES Act emergency financial aid assistance available to students

Sent on behalf of the Financial Aid Department. Please direct inquiries to [financialaid@batestech.edu](mailto:financialaid@batestech.edu).

Dear students:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the significant effects it is having nationwide, the federal government enacted the CARES Act. The CARES Act allows colleges to award emergency financial aid assistance to students who are Title IV eligible. If you have not completed your 2019-20 FAFSA, please go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

Bates Technical College is offering emergency assistance to students who experience a financial emergency or unanticipated expenses that cause financial hardship. The goal is to cover expenses that affect a student's ability to stay in college and complete their education. Emergency funding is not intended to provide ongoing relief of recurring expenses or as a consistent supplement for educational purposes.

Please note that the emergency financial aid assistance cannot pay for tuition and fees, nor can it be used to assist students who are not receiving federal funds; however, we will do our best to assist you with other sources of funding that can be used for expenses or applied towards outstanding tuition and fees balances.

**Sent on behalf of Financial Aid on 5/25/2021. Please direct inquiries to [financialaid@batestech.edu](mailto:financialaid@batestech.edu), or call 253.680.7020.**

Bates Technical College is here to support our students in achieving their dreams and educational goals. We understand that many are experiencing financial hardships that make it difficult to stay in college.

Bates' Financial Aid Office is still accepting applications for the [CARES Act grant, an emergency grant](#) available to currently enrolled students. **All students**, including high school and undocumented students, may apply once per quarter and may receive up to a maximum of \$5,000 per quarter.

For more information or to complete an application, please [visit the CARES Act webpage](#).

Thank you.

## CANVAS post provided as a pop up on students' accounts

Bates Technical College is committed to providing financial assistance to our students. We are currently seeking applicants for two programs to help students pay everyday expenses. Students are encouraged to apply for both programs.

### **CARES Act Grant**

The CARES Act grant awards will be used to assist students with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, utilities, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

[Click here to apply for the CARES Act grant](#)

### **Foundation Emergency Assistance**

The Foundation Emergency Assistance program provides support to students who need help with essential living expenses such as rent, food, transportation, etc.

[Click here to apply for Foundation Emergency Assistance](#)

### **Email sent to students:**

New email to students regarding CARES ACT grant distribution for summer quarter.

Bates Technical College will disburse \$1,000 per eligible student, based on the criteria listed within this document of CARES Act grant for all enrolled in course in the summer quarter 2020.

Wed 7/8/2020 9:04 AM

**Sent on behalf of the Financial Aid Office. Please direct inquiries to [financialaid@batestech.edu](mailto:financialaid@batestech.edu).**

Dear students:

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to significantly impact the economy nationwide, the federal government enacted the CARES Act. The CARES Act allows colleges to award emergency financial aid assistance to students who are **eligible for Title IV funding**. Therefore, the Financial Aid Office will award a one-time disbursement of \$1,000 to all eligible Title IV students enrolled in Summer Quarter. You do not need to complete the application to receive the one-time disbursement \$1,000 award. All refunds are processed through BankMobile. You will be

notified if a disbursement/refund is made available to you by BankMobile. You can find additional information at <https://www.batestech.edu/student-resources/financial-aid/>.

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To request additional assistance through the CARES Act, please fill out the application provided at [BatesTech.edu/CARESact](https://www.batestech.edu/CARESact).