WCTC Higher Education Emergency Relief

CRRSAA/ARP Act Emergency Grant Reporting

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) provided institutions of higher education with access to federal funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, and to aid with institutional costs associated with the significant changes made to the delivery of instruction due to the Coronavirus.

Waukesha County Technical College (WCTC)'s portion of the student emergency aid allocation is \$5,437,439. WCTC signed and returned to the Department of Education the certification and agreement, including assurances that the institution will utilize the funding available under these programs to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.

Between January 1, 2022 and March 31, 2022 no distributions were made to students under these programs. Distributions for spring term began in April 2022.

As of March 31, 2022, a cumulative total of \$3,908,800 has been distributed to 2,455 students under these programs.

Eligibility and Awarding

As of March 31, 2022 WCTC had enrollments of approximately 4,916 students for spring term. These students may be eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA and ARP. Distributions for spring term began in April 2022.

Spring distributions will be automatically made to students who were currently enrolled with a FAFSA on file. Pell eligible students received \$1,200, and Non-Pell eligible students received \$900. Students who did not have a current FAFSA on file were able to complete a form to certify eligibility and receive a \$900 distribution. Additional information can be found here

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