

Pierpont Community and Technical College CARES ACT Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting Emergency Financial Aid to Students

Statutory Authority: Section 18004 (e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT), Pub. L. No 116-136, 134 Stat. 281. Section 1004(a)(1) requires the following information to be made available in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public within 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation of funds from the Department of Education and then within 10 days of the end of each quarter of the year.

Date of Award Notice and Amount of Award

- April 25, 2020 – Pierpont Community & Technical College received \$577,399 for Emergency Financial Aid grants to students.
- January 17, 2021 – Pierpont Community & Technical College received \$577,399 for Emergency Financial Aid grants to students.
- May 14, 2021 – Pierpont Community & Technical College received \$2,381,167 for Emergency Financial Aid grants to students.

Total amount of emergency financial aid for students allocated to Pierpont Community & Technical College as of March 31, 2022: \$3,535,965

Total Cares Act (HEERF) Funding Awarded to Students

For the Quarter Ended	Awards to Students	Number of Students Receiving Awards
June 30, 2020	\$141,350.00	162
September 30, 2020	\$60,900.00	107
December 31, 2020	\$368,049.00	363
March 31, 2021	\$462,384.48	419
June 30, 2021	\$29,976.88	23
September 30, 2021	\$105,174.75	146
December 31, 2021	\$1,090,500.00	1,008
March 31, 2022	\$1,211,800.00	876
Cumulative at March 31, 2022	\$3,470,135.11	

1st Quarter Reporting (January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022)

As of May 14, 2021, Pierpont Community & Technical College received an additional \$2,381,167 in CARES Act funding pursuant to the Institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. This total amount was required to be distributed directly to students.

1st Quarter 2022 Awards

- **Award Summary**
 - Total number of eligible students – 876
 - Total number of students receiving an award – 876

- Total Amount Awarded: \$1,211,800.00
- **Determination of Eligibility:**
 - Full-Time students (12+ hours) receiving Pell Grant = \$1,800
 - (1) Part-Time students (6-11 hours) receiving Pell Grant – and – (2) Full-Time students not receiving Pell Grant = \$1,300
 - (1) Students registered for 3-5 hours receiving the Pell Grant – and – (2) Less than full time students not receiving the Pell Grant = \$800
- **Type of Communication:**
 - An email was sent out to all students stating the amount being awarded to each student. In addition, this information was posted in our student newsletter. The email is below.

“Pierpont Community & Technical College will be releasing CARES funds to your account. Each degree-seeking student will receive between \$800 and \$1,800 based upon the following criteria:

- *Group 1:*
 - *Full-time students (12+ hours) receiving the Pell Grant*
 - **Award Amount: \$1,800**
- *Group 2:*
 - *Students registered for 6-11 hours receiving the Pell Grant*
 - *Full-Time students not receiving the Pell Grant*
 - **Award Amount: \$1,300**
- *Group 3:*
 - *Students registered for 3-5 hours receiving the Pell Grant*
 - *Less than full-time students not receiving the Pell Grant*
 - **Award Amount: \$800**

To see the amount that has been posted to your account:

- *Go to my.pierpont.edu and log in*
- *Select 'Student'*
- *Select 'Student Accounts'*
- *Select 'Account Detail for Term'*

Please note the following additional information:

- *Refunds will be posted and processed within 3-5 business days. Refunds will be processed according to how you have set up your 'Nelnet' information.*
 - *([CLICK HERE](#) the attachment concerning Nelnet.)*
- *This award will not apply to any current balance (if a current balance exists).*
- *If you choose to apply this award to your current balance (if one exists), you'll need to make a payment via ROAR once your refund check is deposited or contact us at 304-367-4907.*
- *Students who owe more than \$200 from the Spring 2022 semester or prior will not be permitted to register for the Summer 2022 semester, Fall 2022 semester, or any future terms until the balance is paid.*

If you have any questions concerning making a payment, please contact Student Services at studentservices@pierpont.edu or by calling 304-367-4907.”