

ARP ACT: COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This statement provides information to comply with reporting requirements for Kellogg Community College's participation in the ARP Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

- I. On April 15, 2020 Kellogg Community College (KCC) signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement to receive funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act for Students. On May 12, 2021, KCC received notification that additional funding was approved and available to be distributed to students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act in the amount of \$4,379,169. KCC intends to use no less than 100 percent of the funds received under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.
 - a. On April 23, 2020 KCC signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. On May 12, 2021, KCC received notification that additional funding was approved under ARPA in the amount of \$4,116,969 for this grant application.
 - b. KCC understands that it may, but is not required to, use funds designated to address institutional costs to provide additional emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to COVID-19 related disruption of campus operations.
 - c. Under the Institutional Portion of the ARPA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, the College has issued \$96,616.16 in reimbursements to students for changes to the Michigan Futures for Frontliners and Michigan Reconnect grant funding policies.
- II. The total amount of funds KCC has received from the US Department of Education pursuant to the Institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$4,379,169. 100% of this amount will be distributed directly to students pursuant to the regulations outlined by the US Department of Education under the ARPA grant.
- III. As of Thursday, September 30, 2021 KCC has distributed \$361,862.74 under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act.
- IV. The total number of students at KCC eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act for the 2021 Summer semester is 1,582. The total number identified as eligible for the 2021 Fall semester is 3,822.
- V. The total number of unduplicated students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act as of September 30, 2021 is 1,582.

VI. On March 18, 2020 KCC elected to suspend all on campus courses and activities in compliance with the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-11 which limited the number of individuals allowed in a public space to 50 or less. This abrupt closure and resulting change in instructional methodology from a face to face model to a required online only model caused undue hardship on all students electing to begin or continue their studies at KCC. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services directive issued March 19, 2021 removed the limits on individuals allowed in a public spaces, however KCC elected to continue offering the majority of courses in an online format through the summer semester. Any student meeting the US Department of Education’s published eligibility requirements as of May 21 for 2021 Summer is identified as eligible to receive funding under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARPA Emergency Grant program. Noting that the US Department of Education placed an emphasis on disbursing funds to students with exceptional need, KCC has elected to provide additional grant assistance to those students with demonstrated Pell, Michigan Futures for Frontliners and/or Michigan Reconnect grant eligibility. The College will award and disburse ARPA funding in the following manner:

- a. Any student that was actively enrolled as of July 8, 2021 for the 2021 Summer semester and continued to meet the US Department of Education’s published eligibility requirements, was automatically eligible to receive an emergency grant. Grant amounts are subject to the terms outlined in the table below and were issued on July 23, 2021.
- b. Any student that is actively enrolled as of September 13, 2021 for the 2021 Fall semester and continues to meet the US Department of Education’s published eligibility requirements, will be automatically eligible to receive an emergency grant. Grant amounts are currently being determined with an anticipated release date of November 2021.
- c. Any student that is actively enrolled as of February 7, 2022 for the 2022 Spring semester and continues to meet the US Department of Education’s published eligibility requirements, will be automatically eligible to receive an emergency grant if funding remains available. Grant amounts will be determined at a future date.

Funding Distribution Table for Summer 2021:

ENROLLED CREDIT HOURS	12 OR MORE	11.999 – 0.01
Pell / MF4F / MI Reconnect Recipients	\$ 650.00	\$ 325.00
Scholarship / Loan / Other Aid Recipients	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Full Pay Students	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00
Dual Enrolled / Sponsored Students	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

VII. KCC has published a public webpage <http://www.kellogg.edu/about/coronavirus/cares-act> providing a basic outline of the Federal programs, specific eligibility criteria for KCC students, how the College is disbursing funds and a FAQ section with instructions and additional guidance. Media announcements and social media posts were developed directing students to this site. Email notifications with links to this page will be sent to all eligible recipients informing them of their automatic award as funds are released.