

ARP HEERF III Student Grant Report

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Tyler Junior College signed the Certification and Agreement form and submitted it to the Department of Education and a received third round of additional funds for emergency financial aid grants to students under Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub. L. 117-2). This act allocated a supplemental award of \$13,859,503.00 to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health), or child care. Tyler Junior College received \$13,859,503 for student awards and intends to disburse \$13,859,503 directly to students. As of 10/04/21, TJC has distributed \$8,201,350.00 as the TJC COVID Relief grant to 9,871 students. It is estimated that 9,871 students could qualify for the TJC COVID Relief Grant during the 21-22 academic year.

Tyler Junior College Policy in awarding TJC COVID Relief Grants

These supplemental funds will be used to continue awarding TJC COVID Relief Grants during the 21-22 award year beginning Fall, 2021.

Students must complete a TJC HEERF3 application and all eligible students will receive a link to the application via email. Students may opt in to allowing the funds to pay toward their account balance.

Award amounts will be determined based on the priority tiers below:

	Registered for F2021	Took college courses at TJC During COVID-era	Took college courses elsewhere during COVID-era or Dual Credit @ TJC	Did not take courses at TJC during COVID-era
Tier 1	✓	✓		
Tier 2	✓		✓	
Tier 3	✓			✓
Tier 4		✓		

- Tier 1: \$1200 + \$500 Pell bonus if student's EFC falls within the ED specified range
- Tier 2: \$1000 + \$500 Pell bonus if student's EFC falls within the ED specified range
- Tier 3: \$800 + \$500 Pell bonus if student's EFC falls within the ED specified range
- Tier 4: Amount awarded will be equivalent to what was given to other students in the same term.

Tier 1 student awards will be approved and refunded beginning late July, 2021. Tier 2&3 students will be approved during the week of the ORD after no show processing. Tier 4 students will be immediately reviewed and approved if they have not previously received a CARES or COVID Relief Grant award for their previous term of enrollment.

Students receiving awards will receive email communications as follows:

- Confirming receipt of their application and award
- Confirming the payment on their account
- Confirming refunds has been processed