

Tyler Junior College signed the Certification and Agreement form and submitted it to the Department of Education and received additional funds for emergency financial aid grants to students under Section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021. This act allocated a minimum of \$3,697,824.00 for grants to students for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health), or child care. Tyler Junior College received \$3,697,824 for student awards and intends to disburse \$3,697,824 directly to students. As of 07/31/21, TJC has distributed the full student emergency grant allocation of CRSSA funds in the amount of \$3,697,824.00 as the TJC COVID Relief grant to 2,466 students. TJC has also disbursed \$6,293,676 as emergency grants to students, from the institutional allocation of CRRSA funds, to 3,540 students as the TJC COVID Relief grant. It is estimated that 10,517 students could qualify for TJC COVID Relief Grant funds. This report is the final report since CRSSA (Section 314) funds are fully expended.

Tyler Junior College Policy in awarding TJC COVID Relief Grants

CRRSAA requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need. In compliance with this requirement, TJC will proactively award \$1,500.00 to students in the following order:

- 1) All Pell eligible students enrolled in Spring, 2021 classes and any student with exceptional need approved through the TJC NOW application process explained below.
- 2) All enrolled students with an EFC range of 4,401 – 10,000 with unmet need.
- 3) All enrolled students with an EFC higher than 10,000 with unmet need.

Students receiving awards will receive an email informing them of the award. The funds will not be applied to any account balances but students may use the funds to pay off any balance due at their discretion.

How to apply for TJC COVID Relief Grant:

Any student with an emergency cost due to the coronavirus and who is enrolled in Spring 2021, can submit a TJC NOW application to apply for the TJC COVID Relief Grant funds. A committee will review the application and approve applicants who qualify. Award amounts will be determined based on the data

submitted on the application. Students granted the award will receive an email informing them of the award. It is not necessary for students who have submitted a FAFSA and are Pell eligible to submit the NOW application since they will proactively receive an award.