CRRSAA Student Grant FAQs

What are CRRSAA Student Grants?
The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law by President Donald J. Trump on Dec. 27, 2020. Harford Community College received $1,171,832.00 to award directly to students.

Who received block awards in the Spring 2021 semester?
Students who submitted 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA) Applicants and listed Harford Community College as their attending institution with a calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) who are enrolled in Spring 2021 for at least one credit are eligible for a block CRRSAA grant in the amount of $500.

Starting in May 2021, students who had enrolled in at least one Adult Basic Education course between July 2020 and April 2021, are eligible for a block-awarded CRRSAA grant once they complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA and were also contacted.

How much is the grant?
Each grant is $500.

How will I receive my grant?
Once you complete all of the eligibility requirements, the grant will be paid to you through Bank Mobile with a direct deposit to your bank account or through a check mailed to your home address on file with the College. If no refund preference has been selected, a check will be mailed to your official College home address and takes about four weeks. In order to ensure you receive your money as quickly as possible, go to www.refundselection.com to set up your refund preference or update an existing refund preference, if desired. If you have additional questions or needs, you may reach BankMobile customer care at 1-877-327-9515.

When will students receive the grant?
CRRSAA grants will be disbursed to student accounts in early March 2021 (credit students) and May 2021 (adult basic education students). Students who receive the block grant will receive an email (to their HCC email account) to let them know they are receiving these funds.

What can I do if I did not receive a grant?
Students who do not meet the criteria for the automatic block awarding of the CRRSAA grant can complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA at www.studentaid.gov, listing the Harford Community College institution code, 002075. After submitting the FAFSA, students may apply for a $500 grant using the CRRSAA Student Grant Request Form.

Can a student receive multiple grants?
No. At this time students meeting eligibility requirements may receive one $500 grant from the CRRSAA funds. Students who received an automatic block award should not request additional grants using the request form. Students who think they meet the eligibility requirements and did not receive an automatic block award should only complete the request form once.

Are student grants taxable?

No, the CRRSAA grant is not taxable.