

March 31, 2022 REPORT ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (SAIHE) PROGRAM

Supplemental Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education (SAIHE) (84.425S) funds are authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

Institutions receiving CRRSAA section 314(a)(3) funds under this priority must use such funds to defray expenses associated with the coronavirus; carry out student support services authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) that address needs related to the coronavirus; and provide financial aid grants to students consistent with CRRSAA section 314(c).

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| Total amount of SAIHE allocated to BCC for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. | \$574,326 |
| Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to BCC students under SAIHE. | \$468,667.50 (as of 03/31/22) |
| Estimated total number of students at BCC eligible to participate in programs under SAIHE. | 1,380 (July 31, 2021 – March 31, 2022) |
| Total number of BCC students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under SAIHE. | 452 (as of 03/31/22) |

Selection criteria used by BCC to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under SAIHE:

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| <p>SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (SAIHE) Berkshire Community College Anticipates awarding block grants for the Spring 2022 semester. Number and amounts will be determined based on student enrollment and remaining funding at time of award.</p> <p>Block Grants of \$875 totaling \$386,750 were awarded for the Spring 2022 semester: This allocation was awarded to students as a direct cash payment to help defray food costs and expenses associated with Internet and other utilities needed for learning. Awards were based on the number of weeks attended during the semester and the following student eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled in a degree program and at least 6-credits for Spring 2022 course. • Completed the 2021-2022 FAFSA with an Expected Family Contribution less than or equal to 5,846. | <p>SUPPLEMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (SAIHE) Emergency Applications: Approximately \$200,000 of SAIHE have been reserved for students who are seeking additional emergency funds to help cover a range of coronavirus-related expenses such as housing, health care, child care and food.* To access the application portal:</p> <p>Sign In - BCC Foundation Scholarship Opportunities (academicworks.com)</p> |
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