Danville Community College (DCC) received an additional $3,187,970.00 from the Department of Education to provide Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF III) to students. The U.S. Department of Education allocated funds to each U.S. college to be made to students as cash grants, as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP).

Funds must be distributed by August 12, 2022. Funds will be released in the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters, based on enrollment and eligibility requirements. Qualifying students will receive an ARP grant fund in the amount of $1,500.00.

After the Fall 2021 disbursement, the remaining balance in the HEERF III fund was $1,765,970.00.

The total amount of HEERF III monies distributed to students the week of March 7th, 2022, under ARP (a)(3) of the American Rescue Plan was $1,294,500.00.

A total of 863 students were eligible to receive this disbursement from ARP.

Students were awarded based on the following eligibility requirements for the Fall 2021 semester:

* Have a completed 2021-2022 FAFSA on file at DCC;
* Meet all TIV eligibility requirements;
* Be enrolled in a Financial Aid eligible degree or certificate program (16 or more total credits);
* Be enrolled half-time (6 or more credits);
* Have a verified EFC of 35,000 or below.

Students awarded received a message relating to the award, a comment was put in SIS, and a positive service indicator was placed on their account to easily identify the award and assist with reporting purposes.

The remaining balance in the HEERF III funds is $471,470.00.