

CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund Updated
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Student Portion Allocation
Sitting Bull College
Quarter Ending September 30, 2020

- An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned the certification and agreement form and that the institution has used, or intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students. **April 10, 2020 Sitting Bull College signed and submitted the certification and agreement form with the intent to use the 50% emergency financial aid grant for aid to students**
- The total amount of funds that the institution will receive, or has received under the HEERF student portion. **The amount Sitting Bull College was allocated was \$187,524**
- Of those funds, the total amount that has been distributed to students as of the date of reporting (i.e. the first 30-day deadline, and then every 45 days thereafter). **\$124,650 was disbursed May 6, 2020 for spring 2020 semester. An additional \$18,375.00 was disbursed July 2, 2020 for summer 2020 session.**

Updates: Spring 2020 HEERF payments:

\$124,650	initially paid out
-1,500	two checks returned to SBC...bad address
\$123,150	final spring 2020 payout to 177 students

Summer 2020 HEERF payments:

\$18,375	initially paid out
+750	additional payment
\$19,125	final summer 2020 payout to 30 students

- The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant. **177 students were eligible for the spring semester. 30 students were eligible for the summer session.**
- The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant. **177 received emergency financial aid for the spring semester. 30 students received emergency financial aid for the summer session.**
- How the institution determined which students did, or will receive emergency financial aid grants and how much funding they did, or will receive. **Sitting Bull College determined that the HEERF emergency funds will be distributed to Title IV eligible, undergraduate, degree-seeking students based upon current enrollment and satisfactory attendance as of April 27, 2020 for the spring semester. The amount awarded to students is as follows for spring semester:**
 - o \$750 for full-time students (12+ credits)
 - o \$375 for ¾ time and ½ time enrollment (6 – 11 credits)
 - o \$175 for less than half-time students (1 - 5 credits)

Sitting Bull College determined that the HEERF emergency funds will be distributed to Title IV eligible, undergraduate, degree-seeking students based upon current enrollment and satisfactory attendance as of June 29, 2020 for the summer session. The amount awarded to students is as follows for summer session:

- o \$750 for full-time students (10-6 credits)
- o \$375 for part-time enrollment (5-3 credits)

- Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

A letter accompanied the check that was mailed to students indicating the following:

The HEERF fund provided money to institutions for emergency financial aid grants to college students whose lives have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic, many of whom are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet. The emergency funds must be used to cover expenses such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare. As you were an SBC student when the COVID pandemic began, you are eligible to receive an emergency aid grant. By endorsing the enclosed check, you are acknowledging you will use the funds to cover the allowable expenditures listed above. Students who receive funding from their institutions are not required to record or track how it is spent.