



# Aaniiih Nakoda College

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## CARES/ CRRSAA/ AR/ HEERF I/ II Grants

Emergency funds through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act are available to enrolled students with exceptional need in Fall Semester 2021, period ended 12/31/21.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSAA) Act and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funds the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF I/II) grants at Aaniiih Nakoda College and provides emergency financial assistance to eligible students who are experiencing hardship due to the coronavirus that could adversely affect their educational success.

ANC’s signed and returned CARES/CRRSAA/ARP Institutional Agreement provides assurance and states that it will use \$57,180 in CARES, \$57,180 in CRRSAA and \$260,274 in ARP funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.

### Period Ended 12/31/21

	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III
Federal Act	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP
Total ANC Award	\$57,180	\$57,180	\$260,274
Total Eligible Students	110	110	110
Total HEERF Awarded	\$12,227	\$57,180	\$199,522.50
Total Students Receiving Funds	91	91	91
Average Total Student Award	\$134	\$628	\$2,192



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## Period Ended 9/30/21

	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III
Federal Act	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP
Total ANC Award	\$57,180	\$57,180	\$260,274
Total Eligible Students	0	0	0
Total HEERF Awarded	0	0	\$0
Total Students Receiving Funds	0	0	\$0
Average Total Student Award	0	0	0

## Period Ended 9/30/20

	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III
Federal Act	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP
Total ANC Award	\$57,180	\$57,180	\$260,274
Total Eligible Students	91	0	0
Total HEERF Awarded	\$18,432.70	0	0
Total Students Receiving Funds	55	0	0
Average Total Student Award	\$335	0	0

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## Period Ended 12/31/20

	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III
Federal Act	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP
Total ANC Award	\$57,180	\$57,180	\$260,274
Total Eligible Students	102	0	0
Total HEERF Awarded	\$5,400	0	0
Total Students Receiving Funds	18	0	0
Average Total Student Award	\$300	0	0

## Period Ended 3/21/21

	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III
Federal Act	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP
Total ANC Award	\$57,180	\$57,180	\$260,274
Total Eligible Students	113	0	0
Total HEERF Awarded	\$8,600.00	0	0
Total Students Receiving Funds	18	0	0
Average Total Student Award	\$478	0	0

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## **Period Ended 6/30/21**

	HEERF I	HEERF II	HEERF III
Federal Act	CARES	CRRSAA	ARP
Total ANC Award	\$57,180	\$57,180	\$260,274
Total Eligible Students	113	0	0
Total HEERF Awarded	\$12,500.00	0	0
Total Students Receiving Funds	65	0	0
Average Total Student Award	\$192	0	0

## **Eligibility for CARES/CRRSAA/ARP HEERF I, and II Funds:**

Students must be enrolled at Aaniiih Nakoda College for Fall Semester 2021.

Financial aid grants for students may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

CRRSAA requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants, in awarding financial aid grants to students. However, students do not need to be only Pell recipients or students who are eligible for Pell grants. In addition, the CRRSAA explicitly provides that financial aid grants to students may be provided to students exclusively enrolled in distance education. Institutions may not (1) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on continued or future enrollment in the institution, (2) use the financial aid grants to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance, unless it has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent, or (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the financial aid grant.<sup>2</sup> Institutions should carefully document how they prioritize students with exceptional need in distributing financial aid grants to students, as the Department intends to establish reporting requirements regarding the distribution of financial aid grants to students consistent with section 314(e) of CRRSAA.

Eligibility for funds will be established by the Financial Aid Office and students enrolled this semester may apply for the awards by contacting the Financial Aid office or Student Support Services. Funding is not guaranteed to all students that apply.

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## Changes to your Family's Financial Situation

If you or your family's financial situation has changed significantly from what is reflected on your federal income tax return (for example, if you've lost a job or otherwise experienced a drop in income), you *may* be eligible to have your financial aid adjusted. If this applies to you - please contact the Financial Aid Office at 406-353-2607, located in Nakoda Hall, to discuss how your current financial situation has changed.

### **Financial Aid Director:**

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### **Financial Aid Assistant:**

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