

## **Supplemental Support Under the American Rescue Plan (SSARP) “HEERF IV”**

**PURPOSE.** The Supplemental Support Under the American Rescue Plan provided for supplemental support to higher education institutions. As an institution that serves a high percentage of low-income student and experiencing enrollment declines, ICC was awarded supplemental funding of \$107,712 to issue additional Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

To support its most needy students, ICC has decided to award the supplemental student grants to full-time students with a zero EFC as calculated by the 2022-23 FAFSA.

### **GRANT AID TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED**

**POLICY.** The following policy will guide ICC in its awarding of grant aid directly to students. Grant aid to students enrolled Fall 2022. ICC shall divide the total award equally amongst students meeting the following criteria:

1. Students must meet the minimum qualifications:
  - a. Be enrolled as a regular student at ICC;
  - b. Be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours; and
  - c. Have a 0 EFC as calculated by the 2022-23 FAFSA
2. ICC shall award grants to students based on the following calculation:
  - a. Total SSARP student grant funds divided equally amongst all qualifying students.
3. The awarding of grants is not contingent upon a student authorizing payment of the grant to outstanding charges with ICC.

**PROCEDURE.** The following outlines the process to distribute grant aid to students.

1. No application is required. Students are evaluated after certification for the term and are awarded based on the criteria stated above.
2. Grant aid shall be passed through student accounts via the Billing Office.
3. Students are invited to authorize ICC to apply their award to any outstanding balance with ICC, but receipt of the award is not contingent upon completing any authorization.

4. Students who do not authorize payment of outstanding charges shall receive the grant aid as a payment directly to them through the standard process for issuing student refunds.
5. Students shall receive notice of the following:
  - a. This policy;
  - b. The timeline for awarding and issuing payment;
  - c. The amount of the award; and
  - d. Their option to authorize or not authorize payment of outstanding charges.