



# First Quarter Report for CRRSAA

Gadsden State Community College has released its first quarter report regarding the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) – Student Financial Aid Grants.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Gadsden State Community College received funds for Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) for student aid.

Students receiving checks must be “eligible” as defined by DOE guidelines and may use the funds “for expenses under a student’s cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.” The award letter for the grant funds was received on January 17, 2021.

**Total Amount of CRRSAA Act funds received by Gadsden State for Student Financial Aid Grants to students:**  
\$1,878,083

**Total Amount of Aid distributed as of June 30, 2021 (second quarter):** \$1,879,244

**Number of Gadsden State students deemed eligible to receive CRRSAA funds:** 2,950 students (83.75% of students enrolled in Spring Semester) \*

**Number of students who have received a CRRSAA Student Financial Aid Grant:** 2,950 students

## **METHOD OF DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FROM THE CARES ACT FUNDS**

Students who met all of the following criteria received funds:

- Students working towards a degree or certificate at Gadsden State.
- Students who are a citizen, resident alien or qualifying alien.
- Students enrolled at Gadsden State during the Spring Semester 2021 taking at least one course.
- International students, students who withdrew prior to close of business on March 22, 2021, dual enrollment (ACE Institute) students, and incarcerated students were not eligible.

## **AMOUNT OF FUNDS DISBURSED FROM CRRSAA FUNDS**

- Student Aid – A total of 2,950 students were deemed eligible to receive student financial assistance in the amount of \$400 per student for a total of \$1,180,000. Pell grant students (1547 of the students) were awarded an additional \$452 per student, bringing the total to \$1,879,244.

## **ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS TO STUDENTS**

- A check was mailed to the student to the address on record on April 16, 2021.
- If eligible students have not received their checks, they should log into myGadsdenState and verify their home address where the check was mailed.
- Students need to cash their checks within 60 days.