

**EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND REPORTING- GRANTS TO STUDENTS
FROM LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
June 30, 2021**

Lawson State Community College (LSCC) acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education, the Certification and Agreement to receive \$1,761,011.00 and \$6,456,051.00 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Lawson State has disbursed \$3,983,219 to eligible students for education and technology expenses to defray the cost of transitioning from campus based instruction to online instruction for the quarter ending June 30, 2021.

Lawson State had 2465 students who had applied and submitted a Free Financial Aid Application for the 2020-2021 academic year and were enrolled in courses for the Spring Term. Of the students submitting applications to Lawson State, the Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS) reviewed students during its normal awarding process, in addition, students that were not awarded Title IV funds during the academic year were reviewed to determine eligibility for CARES/HEERFS funds. Therefore, the College awarded scholarships and provided financial assistance to pay tuition and fees to approximately 2,600 students.

A College Committee reviewed and considered all degree, non-degree, transit and dually enrolled students registered and matriculating in Spring Term Courses who were not specifically exempt under the CRRSAA and ARP programs. It was the consensus of the Committee that all eligible students would receive payments ranging between \$500 to \$1,500 depending upon their enrollment status to assist with their hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The College notified all eligible students by text messaging and email that the college would make awards to students enrolled and persisting in Spring Courses after performing attendance verification.