FALL 2021: NEW ROUND OF FEDERAL HEERF III/CARES ACT EMERGENCY GRANTS at Las Positas College

Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds III/CARES Act funding is now available for LPC students to help with school-related expenses incurred because of COVID-19 during Fall term 2021. The grants are intended to assist in providing food, housing, technology, health care and child care. Our first round of HEERF III/CARES grants has already been awarded, and we will continue to award additional eligible students for Fall term as we receive their financial aid applications.

TO QUALIFY FOR CARES FUNDS:

● The filing of a 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Application (CADAA) is your application for funding for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. CAUTION: Be sure you don’t file a 2022-2023 FAFSA/CADAA by mistake, that will help you next school year but not this year!

● Your 2021-2022 FAFSA or CADAA must be submitted with all required signatures and must indicate an ‘Expected Family Contribution’ or it is invalid and must be corrected.

● LPC must be your official college of record in admissions to receive funds from Las Positas, and you must be enrolled in LPC classes.

● All FAFSA/CADAA applicants enrolled in 3 or more units at the time of disbursement will receive Emergency grant funds.

● Concurrently enrolled high school students are not eligible.

● International Students will be able to apply for HEERF III funds; please contact the International Student Program Coordinator for application and details.

The amount of your award is based on your current units of enrollment and your Expected Family Contribution (‘EFC’) which is determined by your FAFSA or CADAA results.

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Payment is provided through BankMobile; all recipients must select a refund delivery method to receive their funds. Contact the financial aid office by email for assistance with setting up your bankmobile refund selection if you have not previously done this, AFTER your financial aid application has been processed.

Students who filed a CADAA will be mailed a check directly from the district business office. Please ensure your current address is accurate through admissions to ensure delivery.

ATTENTION! Did your (or your family’s) income drop significantly in 2020 or 2021 due to covid or other reasons? If so consider filing a Special Circumstance/EFC Appeal AFTER we receive your initial FAFSA results, or speak to a financial aid advisor. This allows us to reduce your FAFSA income so that you may qualify for financial aid, or for additional aid, based on your more recent financial situation instead of relying on 2019 information that is in your fafsa.

For assistance or questions:

● email the Financial Aid Office at lpcfinaid@laspositascollege.edu,
● visit our office on the second floor of Building 1600 Monday through Friday 9am – 1pm, or
● contact us online through Cranium Café at http://www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/cranium-cafe.php