To address student needs within the guidelines provided by the DOE, CSN developed a tiered approach (base and supplemental) to identify and award students most adversely affected by the pandemic.

**Base Award Student Group**

This group consisted of students who met the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester
- US citizen, eligible noncitizen, or Undocumented or DACA status
- Does not have to be in good financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status
- Can be degree seeking or non-degree seeking status

Eligible students were sorted into four enrollment categories: full time (12 + credits), three-quarter time (9 – 11.9 credits), half time (6 – 8.9 credits), and less than half time (1 – 5.9 credits). Using the Summer 2021 tuition schedule, the initial award amount was calculated at $112.75 per credit. Next, additional adjustments were made to ensure HEERF III funding utilization. The final award amounts based on enrollment level are shown below:

- Full time: $1,330
- Three quarter time: $1,030
- Half time: $730
- Less than half time: $430

**Supplemental Award Group**

This group was a subset of the eligibility group (based award group). Students with the highest need that were identified by a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with an official Expected Family Contribution of $0 (EFC=0) received an additional share of the HEERF III funding regardless of their enrollment status. Each student in the subgroup received an additional $435.

**International Award Group**

This group consisted of international students who met the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled at in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester
- Enrolled in full time credits

Each student in the group received a $200 award.

**Division of Workforce & Economic Development (DWED) Award Group**

This group consisted of DWED students who met the following eligibility criteria:

- Enrolled in a DWED course in the Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 semester
- Took a course that furthers career or educational development

Each student in the group received a $100 award.