

Supplemental Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education (SAIHE) grant-South Georgia Technical College-1st Student Distribution

The Supplemental Assistance to Institutions of Higher Education (SAIHE) grant is authorized under section 314 (a)(3) in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) for institutions with the greatest unmet needs due to coronavirus. As mandated by the U.S. Department of Education, the institution must use the funds for financial aid grants to students, including students needing financial assistance to reenroll in college. For the full CRRSA Act legislation, please visit:

<https://www.congress.gov/116/plaws/publ260/PLAW-116publ260.pdf>

For a summary of eligibility guidance from the U. S. Department of Education, please visit:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/crrsaa.html>

South Georgia Technical College (SGTC) has been awarded \$1,029,733 to be distributed for financial aid grants to students.

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and/or Summer 2022 for a minimum of one (1) credit hour in a program that leads to a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Exclusions:

- Dual Enrolled
- Foreign Students
- Transient Students

Process for Awarding and Disbursing Emergency Funds to Students:

Based on the eligibility requirements above, SGTC initially identified 1219 students for Spring Semester 2021 to receive Emergency Grant Funds. SGTC disbursed funds to students based on financial need (EFC) and enrollment status (part-time or full time). Funds were awarded by the Financial Aid Department and disbursed to student accounts. Each student account showed a credit balance. SAIHE funds can be used to cover tuition and fees balances, if the student gives prior authorization. The Business Office disbursed any credit balance to BankMobile for release to the student.

Distribution Model for Fall 2021

Student Status	EFC	Student Count	Student Award	Total Awards
Part Time (1-11 Credit Hours)	0 EFC	337	450.00	151,650.00
	1-5846 EFC	91	225.00	20,475.00
	5847 EFC or Greater	50	112.50	5,625.00
	No Known EFC	141	56.25	7,931.25
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Full Time (12 Credit Hours or More)	0 EFC	340	600.00	204,000.00
	1-5846 EFC	116	300.00	34,800.00
	5847 EFC or Greater	91	150.00	13,650.00
	No Known EFC	103	75.00	7,725.00
			650	
		1269		445,856.25