

## **Supplemental Support Under the American Rescue Plan**

The Supplemental Support Under the American Rescue Plan (SSARP) is governed by section 2003 of the ARP and section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260) for institutions serving a high percentage of low- income students and experiencing enrollment declines.

For a summary of eligibility guidance from the U. S. Department of Education, please visit: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/ssarpca.pdf>

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in Spring 2023 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

### **Proposed Process for Awarding and Disbursing SAIHE Grant Funds to Students:**

Based on the eligibility requirements above, SGTC initially identified 990 students for Spring Semester 2023 to receive SSARP 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. SSARP 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 for Spring Semester 2023**

Student Status	EFC	Student Count	Student Award	Total Awards
Part-Time (1-11 Credit Hours)	0	269	450.00	121,050.00
	1-6206	78	225.00	17,550.00
	6207 EFC or Greater	41	112.50	4,612.50
	No Known EFC	94	56.25	5,287.50
		482		148,500.00
Full Time (12 Credit Hours or More)	0	280	600.00	168,000
	1-6206	89	300.00	26,700
	6207 EFC or Greater	74	150.00	11,100.00
	No Known EFC	64	75.00	4800.00
		508		210,600.00
		990		359,100.00