



Wharton County Junior College

Proposed Agenda Item Board of Trustees Meeting

Date of Board Meeting: 05/18/2021

Date of this Proposal: 05/06/2021

SUBJECT: First-Time in College Student Scholarship

RECOMMENDATION: Allocate \$1,500,000 of the CRRSAA Institutional Funds for student scholarships to provide tuition/fee support for new, first-time students.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

WCJC has formulated a comprehensive plan for the disbursement of up to \$1.5 million of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) institutional funds as financial aid grants to Fall 2021 first-time-in-college (FTIC) students. These grants are intended to reduce financial barriers for students who are beginning college amid the economic uncertainty created by the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic.

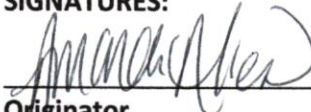
WCJC Fall 2021 FTIC Grants will be available to those WCJC students who meet all eligibility requirements. WCJC will set a grant limit of \$1,000 for students who enroll in at least 12 credit hours (full time) for Fall 2021. The award amount will prorate to \$500 for students enrolled in 6-11 credit hours.

Estimated Cost and Budgetary Support (how will this be paid for?): \$1,500,000 (CRRSAA Institutional Funds)

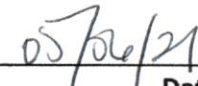
RESOURCE PERSON(S) [name(s) and title(s)]:

Amanda A. Allen, Vice President of Planning and Institutional Effectiveness

SIGNATURES:

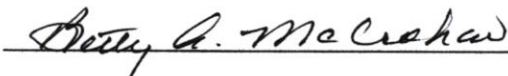


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PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL:



Betty A. McCraw



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