

CARES ACT REPORTING ON EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (P.L. 116-260). This new law gives the U.S. Department of Education (Department) approximately \$22.7 billion to distribute to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the HEERF. The grant programs authorized under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and under section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA are referred to below as the “(a)(1) programs” and their funds as “(a)(1) funds.”

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

The following information is reported for the period, (1/1/2022-3/31/2022)

- (1) This statement shall serve to acknowledge that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- (2) The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a) (1) programs is \$ 81,083.
- (3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a) (1) programs as of 03/31/2022 is \$81,000
- (4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a) (1) programs are 128.
- (5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a) (1) programs are 108.
- (6) The method used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs is .

The total amount of grant funds received is \$ 750. A total of 100% of the funds received will be divided equally among all currently eligible enrolled students.

- (7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The students were required to fill the “Request for Emergency Grant Funds Survey Form”, requesting them to provide information to the institution regarding the coronavirus related expenses they have incurred. This information was used for emergency grants to be fairly and compliantly awarded.