

Federal Reporting of Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEERF II) Funding

This report constitutes the initial report, calendar quarter report and final report for HEERF II funds. The following information is provided to comply with the Department of Education's public reporting requirements for Emergency Financial Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act , 2021 (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) section (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Report Date: June 29, 2021

1. An acknowledgement 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) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The University of Iowa signed and submitted the Funding Certification and Agreement with the U. S. Department of Education on April 21, 2020 for the CARES funds. There was not a signature requirement for HEERF II. The University agrees to the applicable amount of funds to assist students with emergency grants. The University accepted the terms of the HEERF II grant when it made its first draw of funds (\$50) on 3/30/21. The remainder of funds (\$8,085,627) was drawn on 5/5/21.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or 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) and (a)(4) programs.

\$8,085,677

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission.

\$8,085,677

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) and (a)(4) programs.

12,096

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

6,527

6. The method(s) 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) and (a)(4) programs.

The University of Iowa chose to award HEERF II grants to students who completed an online application and to Spring 2021 Pell grant recipients who did not submit a HEERF II application. Applicants were required to submit a 2020-2021 FAFSA for consideration to determine financial need. The awards ranged from \$300 to \$2000 based on the receipt of a Pell grant, acceptance of loan funds, and EFC.

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

Information about applying for HEERF II funds was promoted on our web site, by direct emails to students and parents, through various student and parent newsletters, and newspaper articles.

- <https://financialaid.uiowa.edu/heerf>
- <https://offcampus.uiowa.edu/news/higher/>
- <https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/news/higher-education-emergency-relief-funds-%28heerf-ii%29/>
- <https://parents.uiowa.edu/news/covid-19-campus-update-48/>
- <https://coronavirus.uiowa.edu/news/2021/02/campus-update-higher-education-emergency-relief-funds-instructional-breaks-march-2>
- <https://dailyiowan.com/2021/03/24/coronavirus-relief-grant-applications-open-to-students-through-end-of-march/>