

HEERF II (CRRSAA) Quarterly Reporting (Student Portion)

Alcorn State University Date of Report: June 30, 2021

Covering Quarter End: March 31, 2021

Reporting Requirements	University Response
<p>(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</p>	<p>The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) was authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) and signed into law on December 27, 2020.</p> <p>ASU acknowledges that the University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement under the CARES Act and therefore are not required to complete additional applications or forms. The institution further certifies it will use the same amount it was required to use under the CARES Act, \$2,943,458, received under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.</p>
<p>(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</p>	<p>The total amount of HEERF II funds that ASU received from ED is \$9,094,866. ASU must provide grants to eligible students at least the same amount expended from HEERF I. The amount allocated for the student portion of HEERF II is \$2,943,458.</p>
<p>(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 (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).</p>	<p>HEERF II Grant funds distributed to students: January - March, 2021 First Quarterly Report \$0.00 as of March 31, 2021</p>
<p>(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</p>	<p>The estimated total number of students at ASU eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid (EFA) Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 3,265 (students enrolled since spring 2020 semester).</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>The total number of students who have received HEERF II Grant funds: January - March, 2021 (First Quarterly Report) 0 as of March 31, 2021</p>
<p>(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.</p>	<p>ASU based prioritization of students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell grants but not limited to student who receive Pell grants.</p>
<p>(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants</p>	<p>Additional guidance for HEERF II grants: University will send an email to current enrolled students providing a link to submit an application. Application will be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid for review Eligible students will be awarded according to above criteria Once students have been deemed eligible, Bursar and Accounting will be notified to disburse funds. Students have the option to place their HEERF II Award directly towards any balance owed. Notify the bursar's office via email at bursaroffice@alcorn.edu.</p>