

**WESTERN AREA CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER
HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF)**

***CRRSAA Student Portion Reporting
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act***

***ARP Student Portion Reporting
(HEERF III) American Rescue Plan, 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 Act (a)(1) and ARP program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
 - a. CARES ACT (HEERF I) Certification and Agreement was signed on 5/19/2020 and submitted via grants.gov on 5/19/2020.

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.
 - a. Western Area Career & Technology Center CARES ACT (HEERF I) funds was allocated UNDER Section 314(a)(1) a total amount of \$291,965.00.
 - b. Western Area Career & Technology Center was awarded (HEERF III) ARP funds in the G5 account on May 17, 2021 (P425E204659) for the amount of \$168,193.00.
 - c. Western Area Career & Technology Center (HEERF III) ARP funds (\$57,000.00) were drawn from the on February 8, 2022 and deposited on February 9, 2022 and (HEERF III) ARP funds (\$12,000) were drawn from the G5 account on February 14, 2022 and deposited on February 15, 2022.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).
 - a. All funds for (HEERF I) CARES ACT & (HEERF II) CRRSAA ACT \$123,772.00 allocation have been disbursed.
 - b. (HEERF III) ARP funds allocated for \$69,000.00 have been disbursed February 15, 2022.
 - c. Checks dated February 15, 2022 were disbursed to students.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA Act and ARP (a)(1) programs.
 - a. There are 26 students eligible for the (HEERF II) CRRSAA Act grant.
 - b. There are 23 students eligible for the (HEERF III) ARP grant.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA Act and ARP (a)(1) programs.
 - a. A total of 26 students have received the (HEERF II) CRRSAA Act grant.
 - b. A total of 23 students have received the (HEERF III) ARP grant.

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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 Act and ARP (a)(1) programs.

a. Student determination was based on Federal Pell Grant-eligible students receiving first consideration and then all other Title IV eligible students determined to have exceptional need based on the nature of their emergency student aid application to receive CRRSAA Act funds.

b. (20) Part-time students eligible for a Pell Grant received \$2,525.00, (5) Part-time students who were ineligible for a Pell Grant received \$1,635.00 and (1) Full-time student eligible for a Pell Grant received \$3,211.00 for the (HEERF II) CRRSAA Act.

c. All (23) students received equal payments of \$3,000.00 American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds.

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

a. Information and a student application were distributed to all students in their mailboxes regarding the CRRSAA Act and ARP grant. The following information provided students with clarification of eligibility as follows:

a. Institutions must make financial aid grants to students, which can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arrive due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing and utilities, healthcare (including mental health), or child care.

b. Unlike the CARES Act, the CRRSAA Act requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive federal Pell grants.

c. The ARP Grant eligibility is for any individual who is enrolled at an eligible institution on or after the date the national emergency was declared for COVID-19. Enrolled in non-degree seeking, non-credit, dual education or continuing education and exclusively enrolled in distance education programs. Unlike the Cares Act and CRRSAA Act, students do not need to be eligible for Title IV aid.