



CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) was authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

(CRRSAA) authorized supplemental awards to existing Student Aid Portion and Institutional Portion grantees. These institutions will not be required to submit new or revised applications to the Department to receive these new funds. However, an eligible private nonprofit or public institution that did not originally receive a CARES Act Student Aid Portion and/or Institutional Portion grants Financial Aid Grants to students.

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Fund Report

Acknowledgment:

Lamar University has received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), which was signed into law December 27, 2020. The university has been allocated \$12,878,096 through CRRSAA. The university intends to use \$3.52 million of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) Public Law 116-260 to serve students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants for Lamar Students: \$3,524,387

Quarterly Reporting Information:

Emergency Financial Aid Grants Distributed to Students under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act / HEERF II as of June 30, 2021: \$2,446,527.74

Number of Lamar University students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act / HEERF II as June 30, 2021: 1581

The estimated number of Lamar University students eligible to and how much

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dependent on student's needs to assist with tuition and fee cost)

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dropped from their Spring 21



Group 4 A Students who previously applied for COVID 19 emergency relief funds under the CARES act who we were unable to award for the 2020 2021 aid year due to lack of funds; and enrolled in the Spring 21 term, with a valid 2020 2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements.

Group 4 B: Students who applied for emergency assistance through the Emergency Aid Application on or after January 22, 2021, enrolled at any point on or after March 13, 2020, with a valid 2020 2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements. The award amounts for these two groups is based on the needs identified by the student on their Emergency Aid Application and the funding model below:

Funding Model: Max of \$2,000 *

Impact Component	Grant amount**
Food Insecurities	\$750
Housing Insecurities	\$1500
Technology needs	\$400
Medical	\$500
Child or Dependent Care	\$500

* Fully online students will have a max award of \$1,000 due to reduced rate tuition.

Instructions, directions, and guidance provided by Lamar University to students concerning the CRRSAA HEERF II grants.

The University emailed students the following: ''

Hi {student name},

Lamar University has received Higher Education Emergency Aid Funds that may be available to students that have have



The following text message was sent out to students in Group 3 B:

Hi <FIRST NAME>! Are you enrolled in summer courses at LU and have been affected by COVID? You could qualify for emergency aid for Summer 2021. Make sure to fill out an application by May 26th to qualify. Click here: <https://www.lamar.edu/forms/lustrong/lu-strong-emergency-funding.html>

Recipients of HEERF II funds were sent the following email:

