

HEERF II and HEERF III Quarterly Report – March 31, 2022

	HEERF II (CRRSAA)	HEERF III (ARP)
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.	Wesleyan University signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education by drawing down funds on 4/15/21 for the HEERF II Funds for students. In keeping with the terms of the certification, Wesleyan University will provide the same amount in grants to students from CRRSAA funds that it was required to provide under the original Coronavirus, Relief, and Economic Securities Act (CARES Act) Student Aid Portion award. These grants provided to students can be used toward any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.	Wesleyan University signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education by drawing down funds on 9/15/21 for the HEERF III Funds for students. In keeping with the terms of the certification, Wesleyan University will provide 50% of the total ARP amount received by the university as grants to students. These grants provided to students can be used toward any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.
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.	\$1,128,543	\$2,935,966
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>i.e.</i> , as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).	\$1,128,700	\$2,418,800

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.	Approximately 1,075	Approximately 1,515
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.	530	956
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>Wesleyan University formed a committee to determine the method and criteria for funding. Students who demonstrated institutional financial need and who certified that they incurred eligible expenses as set forth by CRRSAA were determined to meet the qualifications for grant funding. Two funding levels based upon institutional financial need were established: students with a parent contribution of \$20,000 or less with eligible expenses received grants of \$2,250; students with a parent contribution greater than \$20,000 with institutional need received grants of \$1,525.</p>	<p>Wesleyan University formed a committee to determine the method and criteria for funding. Students who applied for institutional need-based aid and/or students and students' parents who are borrowing educational loans in 2021-22 (as of 9-8-21 Fall semester; as of 1-15-22 Spring semester) and who certified that they incurred eligible expenses as set forth by ARP were determined to meet the qualifications for grant funding. Four funding levels based upon institutional financial need were established: students with a parent contribution of \$20,000 or less with eligible expenses received grants of \$1,600 per awarding period; students with a parent contribution greater than \$20,000 who demonstrated institutional need received grants of \$800 per awarding period; students with a parent contribution greater than \$20,000 who did not demonstrate institutional need received grants of \$400 per awarding period; and students who applied for institutional aid but whose applications remained</p>

		<p>incomplete for awarding (as of 9/8/21) received grants of \$400 (fall semester only). Awards were provided in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 to all eligible students who certified eligible expenses. Note: students who were ineligible for funding in Fall 2021 but were eligible in Spring 2022 were provided an opportunity to certify eligible expenses for the Spring 2022 awarding period.</p>
<p>7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.</p>	<p>On March 9, 2021, an email with a link to a certification form was sent to eligible students as defined in question #6 above. The certification form described the eligibility requirements for CRRSAA funding. The form requested that students certify whether or not they incurred eligible expenses. As of September 30, 2021, 548 students responded to the certification. 530 certified that they had incurred eligible expenses.</p>	<p>Beginning August 19, 2021, emails with a link to a certification form announcing Fall 2021 funding were sent to eligible students as defined in question #6 above. Beginning 12/22/21, similar emails and links announcing Spring 2022 funding were sent to eligible students in Spring 2022 who had not already certified eligible expenses in Fall 2021. The certification form described the eligibility requirements for ARP funding. The form requested that students certify whether or not they incurred eligible expenses. As of March 31, 2022, 1073 students responded to the certification. 956 certified that they had incurred eligible expenses.</p>