

CRRSAA HEERF II Disclosure

Public Notice – Winter 2021 Semester (updated May 9, 2022)

This public notice is posted on UAT's main website (www.uat.edu) in accordance with U.S. Department of Education guidance.

(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.

We have not returned to the department the certification for ARP yet, this will be complete next week.

(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.

CRRSAA funds \$450,942

ARP funds \$259,240

(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).

Funds distributed for CRRSAA \$450,942

Funds distributed for ARP \$259,240

(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.

Total number of students eligible to receive CRRSAA, 989.

Total number of students eligible to receive ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4), 891.

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

Total number of students who received funds under CRRSAA, 434.

Total number of students who received funds under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4), 558.

(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 formula was designed for two kinds of grants:
 - Disburse 80% of the total funding among all eligible students.
 - \$360,753.60 in Uniform Grant funds was set aside, the “Set Aside Amount”.
 - The Set Aside Amount was allocated in a predetermined amount per student, accounting for all eligible students accepting the grant.
 - The grants were distributed among those Eligible students who affirmatively accepted the grant.
 - The amounts distributed to the students were based on an allocation formula that gave higher priority to students with greater financial need.

A student’s Estimate Family Contribution (EFC) was utilized to determine students with greater financial need

CRRSSAA First Round

- Uniform Grant disbursements were awarded as follows:
 - Students who had an EFC of Zero:
 - Full time students were awarded \$1,400.00
 - Part-time or less than part-time were awarded \$700.00
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$1,000.00

 - Students who had an EFC of 1-5000:
 - Full-time students were awarded \$800.00
 - Part-time or less than part-time were awarded \$400.00.
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$600.00
 - Part-time or less than part-time were awarded \$300.00
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$450.00

 - Students who had an EFC >5,000 or No FAFSA 20-21:
 - Full time students were awarded \$600.00
 - Part-time or less than part-time were awarded \$300.00
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$450.00

Additional Emergency Grants

- The remaining 20% portion of the student funding was reserved from the start for additional funding based on individual need and urgency.
- Additional Emergency Grants were open for application and awarded from May 2021 to August 2021
- Any of the grant funds not accepted from the Uniform Grants were rolled over to be used for Additional Emergency Grants.
- A total of \$27,150.00 was issued as Additional Emergency Aid grants.

CRRSSAA Third Round – to eligible students

- This portion of the student funds were unclaimed amounts from the original HEERF II Uniform and Additional Emergency Aid grant amounts, as described above.
- The amounts distributed to the students were based on an allocation, giving higher priority to students with greater financial need who elected to participate. EFC was utilized to determine students with greater financial need.
- Third Round disbursements were awarded as follows:
 - Students who had an EFC of Zero:
 - Full time students were awarded \$255.75
 - Less than Part-time were awarded \$76.73
 - Part-time students were awarded \$127.88
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$191.81
 - Students who had an EFC of 1-5000:
 - Full time students were awarded \$204.60
 - Less than part-time were awarded \$51.15
 - Part-time students were awarded \$102.30
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$153.45
 - Students who had an EFC >5,000 or No FAFSA 20-21
 - Full time students were awarded \$102.30 awarded
 - Part-time or less than part-time students were awarded \$51.15
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$76.73

ARP Grant disbursements were awarded as follows:

- Students who had an EFC of Zero
 - Full time students were awarded \$745.00
 - Less than Part-time were awarded \$223.50
 - Part-time students were awarded \$372.50
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$558.75

- Students who had an EFC of 1-5000
 - Full time students were awarded \$596.00
 - Less than Part-time were awarded \$178.00
 - Part-time students were awarded \$298.00
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$447.00

- Students who had an EFC >5,000 or No FAFSA 20-21
 - Full time students were awarded \$296.81.00
 - Less than Part-time were awarded \$90.52
 - Part-time students were awarded \$148.40
 - ¾ time students were awarded \$222.61

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

Students who are or were enrolled in an institution of higher education during the COVID-19 national emergency are eligible for emergency financial aid grants from the HEERF, regardless of whether they completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or are eligible for Title IV. This act requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional financial need, and therefore, students will need to request and then apply for funding. Submitting a request for funds does not guarantee that a student will receive a grant.

Under U.S. Department of Education guidelines for the program, students may use these funds to help with expenses that were incurred in relation to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, health care (including mental health care), childcare, and technology-related expenses.

