

University of Advancing Technology (UAT)

CRRSAA HEERF II Disclosure

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

This public notice is posted on UAT's main website ([www.uat.edu](http://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 \$368,500

(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 989

(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.

406 Students

(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.

**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

- 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
  - 3/4 time students were awarded \$450.00

(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.

To apply for funding, you will first need to fill out and electronically sign the official request form (CRRSAA - HEERF II Student Grant Request Form) through PandaDoc. This will be sent in the next few days, so keep an eye on your inbox. Please completely fill out, sign, and date the PandaDoc form by Tuesday, May 25, end of day. Students facing exceptional financial struggles in need of additional funding will need to apply by contacting their Financial Aid Advisor for the application.

You also have the option to opt-out of your portion of the grant. If you choose to do so, your funds will be distributed to students who have experienced major financial disruptions due to Coronavirus.

