

Quarterly Higher Education Emergency Student Relief Fund (HEERF) Report

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan (ARP)

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Report Date: April 10, 2022 Reporting Period: Through March 31, 2022

Under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education) which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare. In making financial aid grants to students, the University must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need. Coppin State University (CSU) has signed and returned to the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

For CRRSAA funds, CSU recognized that all students enrolled as of the award date of CRRSAA (May 14, 2021) were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and therefore provided a pre-determined amount to all eligible students based on credit load status. Full time students received \$840 and part-time students received \$445. 100% of funds awarded under CRRSAA were disbursed to students as of June 30, 2021.

For ARP funds, the University instituted a Student Economic Financial Hardship Application process from August 2021 through October 2021. The process required students to complete an application to the Bursar's office by emailing the form to bursar@coppin.edu or mailing the form to the University. Students may have been required to provide supporting documentation for requests beyond outstanding tuition and fees. Examples of additional documentation may have included, but was not limited to, copy of utility cutoff notice, eviction notices, etc. The amount awarded to students was based on the decision of the review committee. Announcement of available emergency funds was posted via CSU's website. The Bursar's office also sent a communication via email to all students regarding the availability of these funds. In addition, an announcement flyer, as well as the Student Economic Financial Hardship Assistance Application was available via CSU's website. As of the date of the report, CSU disbursed \$62,689 to students with proven economic hardships.

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To continuously recognize that all enrolled students were affected by the ongoing pandemic, CSU provided a pre-determined amount to all eligible students based on credit load status. In November, CSU’s Executive cabinet voted to provide full-time students direct payments of \$1,175 and part time students direct payments of \$775. As of the date of this report, CSU disbursed an additional \$2,042,825 of ARP funding to students.

Reporting Requirement	CRRSAA (HEERF II)	ARP (HEERF III)
Total amount of funds CSU will receive or has received for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	\$1,363,953	\$4,222,980
Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of date of submission (noted above).	\$1,363,953	\$2,105,514
Total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	1932	1967
Total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.	1932	1967