

## HEERF II and III REPORTING ON EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

Through the *Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)*, Milwaukee Career College has been awarded additional funds by the U.S. Department of Education to assist students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to continue their education. \$203,068.00 has been awarded for student recovery.

Through the *American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)*, Milwaukee Career College has been awarded additional funds by the U.S. Department of Education to make emergency financial aid awards to assist students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to continue their education. \$121,337.00 has been awarded for student recovery. The college will begin awarding and distributing these funds as soon as all HEERF II-CRRSAA funds have been dispersed.

The law requires institutions to report certain information related to the use of these funds. The following information is reported for the period, April 15, 2021 to September 30, 2021. As of October 1, 2021, the institution will update this report quarterly. Information will be updated and posted no later than January 10, April 10, and July 10, 2022.

- I. This statement shall serve to acknowledge that our institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that we have 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.
- II. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student under the CRRSAA and ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4): \$324,405.00
- III. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) as of September 30, 2021: \$0
- IV. The estimated total number of students at our institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4): 154
- V. 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) to date: 0
- VI. The following is the method used by our institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each student has received under the CRRSAA and ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4).
  - A student who receives PELL grants, or demonstrates needs due to changes in financial situation because of COVID-19 for a non-PELL recipient;
  - A student must have been in an active status on or after April 15, 2021;

- A student must be currently active, on an approved Leave of Absences (LOA), or have graduated on or after April 15, 2021;
  - A student must submit the Student Form in the next page.
- VII. All eligible students who submitted the Student form will receive the HEERF Grant funds while available. HEERF Grant amounts were established based on the estimated number of eligible students and the total amount of funds granted to the institution. Disbursements will be disbursed in two equal payments. The first disbursement will occur within 14 days of receipt of the form, and the second disbursement will occur on or after January 31, 2022.

## (HEERF II) CRRSAA Emergency Relief Fund for students

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II provides emergency funding to universities to assist students in need during the coronavirus pandemic. In 2020, this funding was known as the CARES Act Funding.

After reviewing individual student accounts, it was determined that your account qualified for additional assistance. Please fill out the form below to accept these funds.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Award Acceptance:** Grants awarded are intended to reduce financial hardship during the COVID-19 pandemic, but in some instances will not fully resolve or remove the financial burden. Examples of COVID-19 related expenses eligible for grant consideration include, but are not limited to: tuition, fees, books & supplies, housing, meals, travel, technology required for your academic program, medical costs, childcare costs, and personal expenses related to attending your academic program. These funds will be awarded only to your current financial aid package and will not be awarded for future enrollments. HEERF II funds can be applied to your student account to pay an outstanding balance consisting of allowable costs by checking the box below and signing this form.

- I would like my HEERF II funds to be applied to my student account, if after the funds are applied to my student account, there are any remaining funds, I would like those funds to be sent to me.
- I would like my HEERF II funds to be applied to my student account.
- I understand that opting in is not a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the grant. I understand that I retain the option to receive a direct disbursement of the grant.

By electronically signing this form, I certify that all of the information provided is accurate.

Electronic Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_