



HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF)

Compliance Report:

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Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMU) has signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that 100% of the funds designated under the Coronavirus Response Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), will be used solely to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students.

The total amount of funds that RMU 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) programs are follows:

- HEERF II - \$309,036.00, March 29, 2021
- HEERF III - \$197,311.00, July 27, 2021

The estimated number of students at RMU eligible to participate and receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) program is about 1,200.

RMU intends to award and distribute both the HEERF II and HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students no later than November 30, 2021.

RMU is in the process of finalizing its award methodology to equitably determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants following the mandate under the CRRSAA and ARP program.

In awarding the emergency financial aid grants, RMU determines selection of students based on:

1. Students with exceptional need. This would include those who are experiencing significant unexpected expenses, loss of employment for themselves or a household member, reduced income, or food and housing insecurity.
2. Emergency cost that arise due to corona virus such as health care, including mental health care, and/or childcare.
3. Cost of attendance, such as tuition, food and housing.

RMU notifies eligible students about the availability of student grants via email with instructions on how to apply for the emergency financial aid grant and on how to claim the grant, using the student's RMU gmail account.

The grants are to be disbursed through direct deposit.