



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 as follows:

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

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of December 31, 2021 was \$506,347.00 (from the combined funds of HEERF II \$309,036.00 and HEERF III \$197,311.00).

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 was about 2,124 students.

310 students were awarded and received the Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Students who received the Emergency Financial Aid Grant were selected based on student's confirmation that at any point since March 2020:

1. The student have experienced significant unexpected expenses that arose due to coronavirus; reduced income as a result of loss of employment of themselves or family member; food/housing insecurity;
2. The student have incurred emergency costs that arose due to coronavirus, which includes healthcare, mental health care and/or child care.

3. Because of hardship and unexpected expenses brought about by the pandemic, the student was needing financial assistance to cover cost of attendance, food and housing.

Students were notified via email of the availability of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds and were provided with the link and instructions on how to apply for the grant. Follow up email and reminder of set deadlines for application were likewise sent. Students who were selected were notified that their emergency relief funds are to be disbursed through direct deposit.

All of the Emergency Financial Aid Grant, \$506,347.00 in total were disbursed and sent to students on December 13, 2021.

This is our final report.