

CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) was authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116 260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020.

For existing private nonprofit and public CARES Act grantees, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) authorized supplemental awards to existing Student Aid Portion and Institutional Portion grantees. These institutions will not be required to submit new or revised applications to the Department to receive these new funds. However, an eligible private nonprofit or public institution that did not originally receive a CARES Act Student Aid Portion and/or Institutional Portion grants will also have an opportunity to apply for these new funds. Congress expanded the allowable uses for supplemental awards Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Fund Report

Lamar University has received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), which was signed into law December 27, 2020. The university has been allocated \$12,878,096 through CRRSAA. The university intends to use \$3.52 million of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) Public Law 116 260 to serve students impacted by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants for Lamar Students: \$3,524,387

First quarter 2022 Reporting Information:

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs:

as of 3/31/22, Lamar University has distributed \$3,524,387 in grants to students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (HEERF II).

The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) is **9,536**.

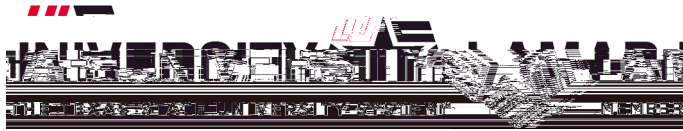
The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs:

as of 3/31/22, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA (HEERF II) is 2,141.

The method(s) used by Lamar University to determine which students received CRRSAA HEERF II grants and how much they would receive.

Lamar University used a multi tiered approach to determine which students would receive HEERF II funds and how much students would receive in these funds.

Group 1 (HEERF II Amount dependent on student's needs to assist with tuition and fee



Identified as having difficulty paying their tuition and fees and at risk of being dropped from their Spring 21 courses on 2/15, and

Have a valid 2020 2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements, and

Have an Emergency Aid Application on file, completed on or after January 22, 2021

Group 2 (\$400 \$2000)

Students who were identified as having a remaining unmet need greater than \$7200, and

Enrolled in the Spring 21 semester, and

Have a valid 2020 2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements, and

Have an Emergency Aid Application on file, completed on or after January 22, 2021

Students had until

