



## **Higher Education Emergency Relief (HEERF) II and III Student Reporting Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) American Rescue Plan (ARP)**

*July 9, 2021*

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WMed signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CRRSAA and ARP with the assurance that the medical school will use the applicable amount of funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. On February 3, 2021, the medical school was awarded \$39,282 from CRRSAA to use in support of students. On May 20, 2021, the medical school was awarded an additional \$107,319 from ARP.

Institutions have the responsibility of determining how grants will be distributed to students, how the amount of each student grant is calculated, and the development of any instructions or directions that are provided to students about the grant. More information about CRRSAA can be found [here](#), and ARP at with this [link](#).

As of this report, the medical school has not drawn down, or received any funds from CRRSAA or ARP. No monies from these programs have been disbursed to students. The medical school is reviewing the regulations to determine the best distribution of the funds to students. As of this report, 261 students are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA and ARP programs.

Any instructions, directions or guidance for the students will be communicated to the students through emails, student weekly publications and postings on the medical school's website.



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*October 8, 2021*

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WMed signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CRRSAA and ARP with the assurance that the medical school will use the applicable amount of funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. On February 3, 2021, the medical school was awarded a total of \$115,890 from CRRSAA, with \$39,282 designated to use in support of students. On May 20, 2021, the medical school was awarded \$214,638 under APR, with \$107,319 allocated in support of students.

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The medical school disbursed student grants of \$39,282 under CRRSAA and \$107,319 under ARP on September 2, 2021. Grants ranged from \$300 up to \$625. All 348 enrolled students were considered and received the grant, with the highest amounts given to the students with the greatest demonstrated need. Students were not required to complete an application. Grant amounts were determined using information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and/or previous Pell grant recipient. Students that previously received a Pell grant, or had an EFC below 5847 were placed in Tier 1 and received the maximum grant. All other enrolled students were placed in Tier 2 and received the minimum grant.

Students were notified of the CRRSAA and ARP on August 27, 2021 via email. Information regarding HEERF funds remains on the medical school's website. Additional communication, directions or guidance to the students has been through emails and/or student weekly publications.