



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, 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 Financial Aid Grants to students.

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Fund Report

Acknowledgment:

Lamar University has



Group 4 A Students who previously applied for COVID 19 emergency relief funds under the CARES act who we were unable to award for the 2020 2021 aid year due to lack of funds; and enrolled in the Spring 21 term, with a valid 2020 2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements.

Group 4 B: Students who applied for emergency assistance through the Emergency Aid Application on or after January 22, 2021, enrolled at any point on or after March 13, 2020, with a valid 2020 2021 ISIR on file with the University and determined to be meeting general Title IV eligibility requirements. The award amounts for these two groups is based on the needs identified by the student on their Emergency Aid Application and the funding model below:

Funding Model: Max of \$2,000 *

| Impact Component | Grant amount** |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Food Insecurities | \$750 |
| Housing Insecurities | \$1500 |
| Technology needs | \$400 |
| Medical | \$500 |
| Child or Dependent Care | \$500 |

* Fully online students will have a max award of \$1,000 due to reduced rate tuition.

Instructions, directions, and guidance provided by Lamar University to students concerning the CRRSAA HEERF II grants.

The University emailed students the following: ''

Hi {student name},

Lamar University has received Higher Education Emergency Aid Funds that may be available to students that have have



The following text message was sent out to students in Group 3 B:

Hi <FIRST NAME>! Are you enrolled in summer courses at LU and have been affected by COVID? You could qualify for emergency aid for Summer 2021. Make sure to fill out an application by May 26th to qualify. Click here: <https://www.lamar.edu/forms/lustrong/lu-strong-emergency-funding.html>

Recipients of HEERF II funds were sent the following email:

