

Final Quarterly CRRSA Act (HEERF II) Funding Cumulative Report 06/30/2021

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is for Salem State University to comply with reporting requirements mandated by the US Department of Education for institutions receiving funds through the CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

Salem State University is required to make the report available and appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. Accordingly, Salem State responses to specific requirements will be made available on the Salem State University website (salemstate.edu) 10 days after the calendar quarter.

Requirements and Responses:

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide HEERF Supplemental Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Salem State University signed and returned the Certification Agreement on **04/21/2020**. The university intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The total amount received by Salem State University for Supplemental HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under CRRSA Act is **\$3,256,409.00**. Salem State University received the supplemental funds 01/18/2021.

3. The total amount of funding that has been awarded to students as of June 30, 2021 is \$3,256,409.00 which includes funds awarded via 2 applications. The requested amounts in the second application exceeded the remaining available funds, so the awarded amounts were prorated to approximately 92% of the requested amounts.
4. 2,102 unduplicated students received HEERF II grants
5. Students were invited to apply for the HEERF II grants using an application and were given preset amounts to apply for based on the students Estimated Family Contribution and the amounts were as follows:

| EFC | Amount |
|------------|--------|
| 0-5000 | 1500 |
| | 1250 |
| | 1000 |
| 5001-10000 | 1250 |
| | 1100 |

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|--------------------|-------------|
| | 1000 |
| 10001-20000 | 300 |
| | 200 |
| | 100 |
| 20001-30000 | 150 |
| | 125 |
| | 100 |

6. Salem State University determined that students must meet the following eligibility requirements to qualify for HEERF II funds in spring 2021:
- a) Be a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in 3 or more credit hours for the fall 2020 or spring 2021 semester.
 - b) Have submitted a FAFSA for 2020-21 and demonstrate exceptional need.
 - c) Currently have eligible expenses related to COVID-19
 - d) Have no outstanding items requested by Salem State University that are required to determine eligibility.

The student grant portion of CRRSA Act (HEERF II) funding has been fully spent.