Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Summary Information

As a result of the Certification and Agreement form signed and submitted in April 2020, the University of Arizona received $15,476,724 for student emergency grants through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. In January 2021, the university received a second allocation of $15,475,724 in funding for students through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). An additional $42,249,127 was received through the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) in May 2021. All funds will be used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students within one year of the application date.

As of September 30, 2021, the University of Arizona has disbursed a total of:
- $15,476,724 in HEERF/CARES grants to 14,057 students
- $15,476,724 in HEERF II/CRRSAA grants to 10,057 students
- $20,103,526 in HEERF III/ARP grants to 14,921 students

The approximate number of eligible University of Arizona students is 51,000, based on fall 2021 enrollment. For additional details about selection criteria and instructions provided to students, please click on one of the links below:
- 9/30/2020 HEERF/CARES Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students
- 12/31/2020 HEERF/CARES Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students
- 3/31/2021 HEERF/CARES Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students
- 3/31/2021 HEERF II/CRRSAA Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students
- 6/30/2021 HEERF II/CRRSAA Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students
- 6/30/2021 HEERF III/ARP Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students
- 9/30/2021 HEERF III/ARP Quarterly Report for Emergency Grants to Students

To access quarterly reports for institutional HEERF funding, please click on one of the links below (documents are best viewed in the Chrome browser):
- 9/30/2020 Quarterly Report for Institutional HEERF Funding
- 12/31/2020 Quarterly Report for Institutional HEERF Funding
- 3/31/2021 Quarterly Report for Institutional HEERF Funding
- 6/30/2021 Quarterly Report for Institutional HEERF Funding
- 9/30/2021 Quarterly Report for Institutional HEERF Funding

For additional information, please see our list of HEERF FAQs here.