

**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021  
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II ("HEERF II")**

July 9, 2021

**Quarter Ending: June 30, 2021**

(1) On January 19, 2021, West Coast Ultrasound Institute ("WCUI") signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(2) The total amount of funds WCUI will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA (a)(4) program is **\$1,040,491**.

(3) WCUI distributed **\$427,750** of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA (a)(4) program as **June 30, 2021**.

(4) For the Spring 2021 quarter, approximately **1,300 students** were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA (a)(4) programs based on demonstrated exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants, however, students do not need to be only Pell recipients or students who are eligible for Pell Grants. To qualify for HEERF II, all students must complete and submit a HEERF II Certification and Application, if applicable. See below for specific eligibility requirements.

WCUI allotted approximately 75% of HEERF II funds to be distributed to all active Spring 2021 students, with the remainder allocated for new/incoming students in subsequent quarters. As of the date of this report, however, the actual distribution was closer to 40% because not all potentially eligible Spring 2021 recipients have completed the application process. Those Spring students will continue to have the opportunity to apply for the remaining HEERF II grant funds, alongside new/incoming students in Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and possibly Winter 2022. Funds not fully expended will roll over into the subsequent quarter until funds are depleted or the HEERF II award period ends.

(5) As of **June 30, 2021**, **636 students** received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA (a)(4) program.

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA (a)(4) programs are as follows:

Priority consideration will be given to eligible HEERF II applicants with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants. However, students do not need to be only Pell recipients or students who are eligible for Pell grants.

Student eligibility for Spring 2021 is based on the following factors:

- Completion of a valid 2020-21 FAFSA on file when submitting the HEERF II Student Certification
- Be actively enrolled in the Spring 2021 quarter at the time the funds are disbursed
- Have exceptional need, which is measured by the FAFSA:

- **Expected family contribution (EFC) of \$0 to \$5,711** as determined by the 2020-21 FAFSA. See Tier 1-3 awards below. HEERF II Student Certification Required.
- **Expected family contribution (EFC) of more than \$5,711**, as determined by the FAFSA, with demonstrated need through a separate application process. See Tier 4 award below. HEERF II Student Certification and Application Required.
- The amount of the award will depend on a student’s Expected family contribution (EFC). The HEERF II emergency grant is awarded on a one-time basis. Student’s receipt of the grant funds is not conditioned on a student’s continued or future enrollment at WCUI. WCUI will distribute as follows for **Spring 2021**:

Tier	2020-21 EFC	Amount of Award
1	0	\$825.00
2	1-2000	\$625.00
3	2001-5711	\$425.00
4	Higher than 5711	\$325.00

(7) WCUI has provided the following instructions, directions, or guidance to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants:

- Students provided with the above Student Eligibility Requirements
- Students with exceptional need instructed to sign and submit the HEERF II Grant Funds Student Certification.
- Students with exceptional need with an EFC higher than \$5,711 instructed to also complete and submit the HEERF II Emergency Grant Application providing an explanation as to why the student has exceptional need.
- Student acknowledges that grant funds are for use by Student for any component of Student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.
- Student acknowledges that receipt of grant funds is not conditioned on continued or future enrollment at West Coast Ultrasound Institute.
- Student acknowledges, that as permitted under Section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA, students can voluntarily consent to the application of grant funds to outstanding tuition balance.
- Student acknowledges that WCUI is required by Section 314(e) of the CRRSAA, to report to the Department of Education regarding how grants were distributed to students, the amount of each grant awarded to each student and how the amount of each grant was calculated.