

College of Saint Mary

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Grant – Section 18004(a)(1)

Quarterly Budget and Expenditure Report – Student Emergency Aid

September 30, 2021

On April 15, 2020 College of Saint Mary signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. College of Saint Mary has/will use no less than the required amount of funds received to provide HEERF grants to students.

HEERF-I

- For HEERF-I, College of Saint Mary received \$527,655 on April 25, 2020 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- A total of \$527,655 Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed directly to students under the CARES Act as of October 30, 2020.
- College of Saint Mary had 823 Title IV eligible students enrolled as of March 13, 2020, excluding those who were enrolled in online programs, and therefore eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES Act.
- As of October 30, 2020, 560 students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES Act.
- Eligible students were offered the opportunity to submit an application to indicate the amount of expenses they incurred since March 13, 2020 as the result of disruptions to campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Recipients were chosen based on two factors: the amount requested in the application and students with high financial need as shown on their FAFSA.
- Students were given the following instructions and guidance:

College of Saint Mary takes seriously our mission to provide education that is accessible and affordable. We care for you, our students, and want to support our campus community through this difficult time. We have applied for and received funding from the federal government to assist you. The funding, from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), provides money to be used as emergency financial aid grants for student expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis.

To be eligible you must meet the following qualifications:

- Enrolled at CSM for Spring 2020 past March 13, 2020
- FAFSA on file with CSM*
- Eligible for federal financial aid (also known as Title IV aid, such as Federal Pell Grant or Federal Direct Loan)
- Have incurred an eligible expense related to COVID-19 on or after March 13, 2020

If you have been financially impacted due to the disruption of campus operations, please indicate in your application the reason(s) for your difficulty and the amount you are requesting. We will do our best to honor your request. Please note that these funds are limited, so we ask that you base your request on the amount of your impact, so that funds will be allocated equitably, according to need. If you do not need an emergency grant, please indicate that you have no need at this time, but know that we are here to support you if you need assistance in the future.

Please note, international students, students with DACA status, undocumented students, students not enrolled in a degree or certificate program, and students enrolled in an online program are not eligible for HEERF funds.

*If you have not completed the FAFSA for 2019-2020, but wish to apply for these funds, or have questions about eligibility, contact Financial Aid at finaid@csm.edu.

HEERF-II

- For HEERF-II, College of Saint Mary received \$527,655 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- A total of \$540,777 HEERF-II Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under the CRRSA Act as of March 31, 2021.
- College of Saint Mary had 858 students enrolled as of March 23, 2021 (excluding International students, students with DACA status, and undocumented students) and therefore eligible to receive HEERF-II Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
- As of March 31, 2021, 320 students received HEERF-II Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
- Eligible students were offered the opportunity to submit an application to indicate the amount of expenses they incurred since March 13, 2020 as the result of disruptions to campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Recipients were chosen based on application submission and amounts were designated based on categories established as high/moderate/low financial need from the FAFSA information. Due to the limited amount of funding, maximum threshold amounts were determined for each need group. Applicants received the requested amount, up to the maximum threshold for their need category.
- Students were given the following instructions and guidance:

College of Saint Mary takes seriously our mission to provide an education that is accessible and affordable. We care for you, our students, and want to support our campus community through this difficult time. We have received funding from the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) to assist you. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-II (HEERF-II) provides money to be used as financial aid grants for students with emergency costs that arise due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To be eligible you must meet the following qualifications:

- Enrolled in a degree or certificate program at CSM
- Have incurred expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic or having trouble paying educational expenses

Please indicate in your application (available below) the reason(s) for your financial difficulty and the amount you are requesting. We will do our best to honor your request. Please note that these funds are limited, so we ask that you base your request on the amount of your impact, so that funds will be allocated equitably, according to need. If you do not need an emergency grant, please indicate that you have no need at this time, but know that we are here to support you if you need assistance in the future.

Please note, international students, students with DACA status, undocumented students, and students not enrolled in a degree or certificate program are not eligible for HEERF-II funds.

*If you have not completed the FAFSA, but wish to apply for these funds, or have questions about eligibility, contact Financial Aid at finaid@csm.edu.

HEERF-III

- For HEERF-III, College of Saint Mary received \$1,408,244 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- A total of \$1,338,667 HEERF-III Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under the ARP as of September 30, 2021.
- College of Saint Mary had 985 students enrolled as of May 28, 2021 eligible to receive HEERF-III Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
- As of September 30, 2021, 543 students received HEERF-III Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

- Eligible students were offered the opportunity to submit an application to indicate the amount of expenses they incurred since March 13, 2020 as the result of disruptions to campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Recipients were chosen based on two factors: the amount requested in the application and students with high financial need. Federal Pell Grant eligible students, undocumented students, and students with DACA status were given an established a minimum amount even if no application was submitted.
- Students were given the following instructions and guidance:

College of Saint Mary takes seriously our mission to provide an education that is accessible and affordable. We care for you, our students, and want to support our campus community through this difficult time. We have received funding from the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) to assist you. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-III (HEERF-III) provides money to be used as financial aid grants for students with emergency costs that arise due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To be eligible you must meet the following qualifications:

- Enrolled in a degree or certificate program at CSM in the spring 2021 semester
- Have incurred expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic or having trouble paying educational expenses

Please indicate in your application (available below) the reason for your financial difficulty and the amount you are requesting. We will do our best to honor your request. Please note that these funds are limited, so we ask that you base your request on the amount of your impact, so that funds will be allocated equitably, according to need. If you applied for HEERF-II funds and did not receive the full amount you requested, you do not need to fill out this application for HEERF-III funds to have your remaining request considered. If you do not need an emergency grant, please indicate that you have no need at this time, but know that we are here to support you if you need assistance in the future.