

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) – Established through the CARES Act of 2020

HEERF Awarding Report – September 2021

Awarding:

The U.S. Dept. of Ed. awarded UWA \$1,192,293 in funding to be given directly to students. For the Spring Semester, 2020 we had 1349 registered on-campus students and issued federal aid to 967. Out of our registered students for the spring, 440 had zero EFC, 262 were also Pell eligible based on EFC higher than zero, and 265 other federal aid recipients. Later, during a period where funds were available to all students, we issued funds to 278 more students who did not have federal aid, but would have been eligible upon filing a FASFA. This represents the tiers of categorized need used for distributing the HEERF monies.

Example:	Per Student	Per Tier
(440) Zero EFC	\$1250 Each	\$550,000
(262) Pell Eligibility	\$1000 Each	\$262,000
(265) All Others w/FA	\$750 Each	\$198,750
(278) Non-Fed Aid Students	\$500 Each	\$139,000

This left \$42,543 of aid that could be used for students who may have experienced a greater impact due to the changes, or who were later found to be eligible. Students were able to apply for additional funding to help with expenses incurred as a result of course changes from campus to online this spring. The application was open until June 12th.

(70) Other for Summer	\$500 Each	\$35,000
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The additional funding was distributed on a case-by-case basis upon review of the student narrative on their request, and/or by special consideration at the bequest of the student after the initial disbursements were made. At \$500 each, we were able to fulfill 70 additional student requests. This left \$7,543 remaining to aid students this fall.

(3) Other for Fall	\$9,150
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Funds were distributed to several students, three of which were first time recipients, based on case-by-case review of student requests. The result was awarding over the total student share allowed by \$1,607, which was covered with institutional share funds.

\$1,193,900 (Transmitted) \$1,192,293 (Total Funding)

This is the final report on CARES Act funding disbursements as all funds have been exhausted.

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) – Established through the CRRSAA Act of 2020

HEERF Awarding Report – September 2021

Awarding:

The U.S. Dept. of Ed. awarded UWA \$1,192,293 in CRRSAA funding to be given directly to students early in the semester. UWA created a need-based tier, starting with a priority for those with the highest federal calculated need, to guide the distribution of these funds. We also took into account direct educational expenses. The following is a breakdown of that need-based distribution:

On Campus Students:

Received Federal Aid, but Not Pell Eligible	\$800	291	\$232,800
Partial Pell Grant Eligible	\$1,000	189	\$189,000
Full Pell Grant Eligible	\$1,200	359	\$430,800

Online Only Students:

Received Federal Aid, but Not Pell Eligible	\$200	227	\$45,400
Partial Pell Grant Eligible	\$300	224	\$67,200
Full Pell Grant Eligible	\$400	454	\$181,600

Non-Federal Aid Students:

No Federal Aid Received	\$100	324	\$32,400
Less Than Half-Time Enrollment	\$100	56	\$5,600

In total, 2,120 students were supported through the distribution of \$1,184,800. A balance of \$7,493 remains to assist students with any struggles in the future.