Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

December 2021 Report

1. The University of North Carolina Charlotte has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Supplemental Agreement for the award increase on 3/3/2021 for CRRSAA (HEERF II) (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. We will use the full $12,155,279 received under Section 314 (a)(1), (a)(4) CRRSA (HEERF II) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The University of North Carolina Charlotte has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Supplemental Agreement for the award on 5/17/2021 for ARP (HEERF III) (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. We will use the full $34,892,715 received under Section 2003 (a)(1), (a)(4) ARP (HEERF III) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. The University of North Carolina Charlotte has received $12,155,279 from the Department pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The University of North Carolina Charlotte has received $34,892,715 from the Department pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The total received for HEERF II and HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants is $47,047,994.

3. The total amount of HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students as of December 31, 2021 is $12,155,279.

The total amount of HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students as of December 31, 2021 is $34,446,938.

The total amount HEERF II and III Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students as of December 31 2021 is $46,602,217.

4. As of the Fall 2021, the total number of students at the University of North Carolina Charlotte eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSA and ARP programs is approximately 30,146.
5. The total number of students at the University of North Carolina Charlotte who have received a HEERF II Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of December 31, 2021 is 12,622.

The total number of students at the University of North Carolina Charlotte who have received a HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of December 31, 2021 is 17,267.

The total number of students at the University of North Carolina Charlotte who have received a HEERF II or III Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of December 31, 2021 is 20,345.

6. UNC Charlotte used a variety of means to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants. This included identifying students with extreme financial need through the use of FAFSA data, along with referrals from Student Assistance and Support Services, International Studies, and an emergency HEERF application. Funds were used to minimize increases to the cost of attendance, increase summer enrollment to accelerate degree completion and assist in enrolling, retaining low-income, rural and underrepresented students.

7. The University notified all students by email and the website regarding information about the HEERF II Emergency Grants and HEERF III Emergency Grants.