

Quarterly Budget and Expenditure Reporting for HEERF I, II, and III (a)(1) Institutional Portion, (a)(2), and (a)(3), if applicable

Institution Name: _____ **Date of Report:** _____ **Covering Quarter Ending:** _____

PR/Award Number(s): P425F: _____ P425J: _____ P425K: _____ P425L: _____ P425M: _____ P425N: _____

Total Amount of Funds Awarded: Section (a)(1) Institutional Portion: _____ Section (a)(2): _____ Section (a)(3): _____ **Final Report?**

Category	Amount in (a)(1) institutional dollars	Amount in (a)(2) dollars, if applicable	Amount in (a)(3) dollars, if applicable	Explanatory Notes
Providing additional emergency financial aid grants to students. ¹				
Providing reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fee refunds.				
Providing tuition discounts.				
Covering the cost of providing additional technology hardware to students, such as laptops or tablets, or covering the added cost of technology fees.				
Providing or subsidizing the costs of high-speed internet to students or faculty to transition to an online environment.				
Subsidizing off-campus housing costs due to dormitory closures or decisions to limit housing to one student per room; subsidizing housing costs to reduce housing density; paying for hotels or other off-campus housing for students who need to be isolated; paying travel expenses for students who need to leave campus early due to coronavirus infections or campus interruptions.				
Subsidizing food service to reduce density in eating facilities, to provide pre-packaged meals, or to add hours to food service operations to accommodate social distancing.				
Costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social distancing, such as those for hiring more instructors and increasing campus hours of operations.				

¹ To support expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus consistent with applicable law. This includes eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance under CARES Act Section 18004(c), or any component of a 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, per Section 314(c) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP).

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Campus safety and operations. ²				
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional instructional equipment and supplies (such as laboratory equipment or computers) to reduce the number of students sharing equipment or supplies during a class period and to provide time for disinfection between uses.				
Replacing lost revenue from academic sources. ³				
Replacing lost revenue from auxiliary services sources (i.e., cancelled ancillary events; disruption of food service, dorms, childcare, or other facilities; cancellation of use of campus venues by other organizations, lost parking revenue, etc.). ³				
Purchasing faculty and staff training in online instruction; or paying additional funds to staff who are providing training in addition to their regular job responsibilities.				
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional equipment or software to enable distance learning, or upgrading campus wi-fi access or extending open networks to parking lots or public spaces, etc.				
Other Uses of (a)(1) Institutional Portion funds. ⁴				
Other Uses of (a)(2) or (a)(3) funds, if applicable. ⁵				
Quarterly Expenditures for Each Program				
Total of Quarterly Expenditures				

² Including costs or expenses related to the disinfecting and cleaning of dorms and other campus facilities, purchases of personal protective equipment (PPE), purchases of cleaning supplies, adding personnel to increase the frequency of cleaning, the reconfiguration of facilities to promote social distancing, etc.

³ Please see the Department’s [HEERF Lost Revenue FAQs](#) (March 19, 2021) for more information regarding what may be appropriately included in an estimate of lost revenue.

⁴ Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that funds for (a)(1) Institutional Portion may be used to defray expenses associated with coronavirus (including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll).

⁵ Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that funds for (a)(2) and (a)(3) may be used to defray expenses associated with coronavirus (including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, and payroll).

Form Instructions

Completing the Form: On each form, fill out the institution of higher education (IHE or institution) name, the date of the report, the appropriate quarter the report covers (September 30, December 31, March 31, June 30), the 11-digit PR/Award Number (number is found in Box 2 of your Grant Award Notification (GAN)) for each HEERF grant funding stream as applicable, the total amount of funds awarded by the Department (including reserve funds if awarded), and check the box if the report is a “final report.” Institutions that expended HEERF grant funds during the calendar quarter from January 1 – March 30, 2021 are required to post the quarterly report that involved the expenditure of HEERF II CRRSAA and HEERF I CARES Act funds. The Department did not previously affirmatively indicate this reporting requirement was in place for HEERF II CRRSAA funds. As such, institutions may have until the end of the second calendar quarter, June 30, 2021, to post these retroactive reports if they have not already done so. As of the July 10, 2021 quarterly reporting deadline, institutions are encouraged, but not required to, submit the quarterly reports (this institutional reporting form and the student quarterly report) to the Department by emailing those reports as PDF attachments to HEERFreporting@ed.gov.

In the chart, an institution must specify the amount of expended HEERF I, II, and III funds for each funding category: (a)(1) Institutional Portion; (a)(2), and (a)(3), if applicable. (a)(2) funds include Assistance Listing Numbers (ALNs) 84.425J (Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)), 84.425K (Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs)), 84.425L (Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)), 84.425M (Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP)); (a)(3) funds are for ALN 84.425N (Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Formula Grant) and 84.425S (SAIHE). Each category is deliberately broad and may not capture specific grant program requirements. Explanatory footnotes help clarify certain reporting categories. While some items in the chart are blocked out, please note that the blocking of such items is consistent with Department guidance and FAQs and is not definitive. Provide brief explanatory notes for how funds were expended, including the title and brief description of each project or activity in which funds were expended. Do not include personally identifiable information (PII). Calculate the amount of the (a)(1) Institutional Portion, (a)(2) and (a)(3) funds in the “Quarterly Expenditures for each Program” row, and the grand total of all three in the “Total of Quarterly Expenditures” row. Round expenditures to the nearest dollar. If there is no expenditure to report for a given cell, fill it with a “0.” Please refrain from using any symbols throughout the form, including but not limited to “>” or “~.”

Posting the Form: This form must be conspicuously posted on the institution’s primary website on the same page the reports of the IHE’s activities as to the emergency financial aid grants to students made with funds from the IHE’s allocation under (a)(1) of the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (Student Aid Portion) are posted. It must be posted as a PDF. No handwritten or scanned PDFs are allowed. Please refrain from adding additional material to the uploaded form. The PDF must be named in the following manner: [8- digit OPEID]_[Survey Name]_[Quarter/Year]_[Date of Release]. For example, 01177600_HEERF_Q32021_101021. The 8-digit OPEID can be found at the [DAPIP website](#) or the [NCES website](#). In the event a DUNS number applies to multiple OPEIDs, use the OPEID for the campus with the highest enrollment. The quarter pertains to the calendar year, following the same cadence the reporting periods follows. The date of release should be reported as the deadline for form submission, 10 days after the end of each reporting period. A new separate form must be posted covering each quarterly reporting period (September 30, December 31, March 31, June 30), concluding after either (1) posting the quarterly report ending September 30, 2023 or (2) when an institution has expended and liquidated all (a)(1) Institutional Portion, (a)(2), and (a)(3) funds and checks the “final report” box. IHEs must post this quarterly report form no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (October 10, January 10, April 10, July 10). Each quarterly report must be separately maintained in a PDF document linked directly from the IHE’s HEERF reporting webpage. Reports must be maintained for at least three years after the submission of the final report per 2 CFR § 200.333. Any changes or updates after initial posting must be conspicuously noted after initial posting and the date of the change must be noted in the “Date of Report” line.

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Student Funding Report

Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Supplemental Agreement (ALN 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion) (HEERF II and III, respectively)

1. The Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM) signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Formula Grants Authorized by Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. ACOM also signed and returned to the Department of Education the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement under the Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Supplemental Agreement (ALN 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion) (HEERF II and III, respectively).
2. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act is \$93,403 (HEERF I), \$93,403 (HEERF II), and under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Supplemental Agreement (ALN 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion) \$224,861 (HEERF III). TOTAL: \$411, 667
3. As of December 31, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$148,775, \$55,372 of which was drawn from the funds under Section 18004(a)(1) Institutional funds. As of December 31, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA (HEERF II) is \$93,403. As of December 31, 2021, the total distributed to students under the ARP (HEERF III) is \$224,861.
4. As of December 31, the total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Supplemental Agreement (ALN 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion) (HEERF III) is 744.
5. As of December 31, 2021, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA (HEERF II) is 508 and under ARP (HEERF III) is 564. Of the 771 eligible students, 177 did not return an attestation and 3 students declined.
6. Guidance concerning the additional funding (HEERF III) was provided to eligible students by the institution in an announcement issued on 11/15/2021. The announcement included the following:
Under the federal CRRSAA as described below, each student enrolled at ACOM during the Fall 2021 term may receive approximately \$307.00 to help defray student expenses related to the disruption of ACOM campus and curriculum operations due to coronavirus.
To request or decline funding, students must sign and submit the attached Attestation Form to studentaccounts@acom.edu. To ensure consideration for funding students must complete and return the Attestation Form by the end of business day, Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

As outlined below, ACOM will receive an additional \$224,861 through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260) (supplemental award or grant) by the U.S. Department of Education governed by section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Under the Act, this funding is required to be used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students which may be used for any component of the 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 childcare provided that the expense was incurred on or after the start of the national COVID-19 emergency on March 13, 2020.

Background: On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (P.L. 116-260). This law makes available approximately \$ 22.7 billion for institutions of higher education under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), with funding appropriated for the existing (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3) programs previously authorized under the CARES Act, as well as funding for the (1)(4) program authorized under the CRRSAA. The Secretary is announcing the availability of HEERF grant funds under the CRRSAA section 314(1)(1) programs (CFDAs 84.425E and 84.425F). These programs, with some changes, are a continuation of the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program which the Department implemented as two funding streams: the Student Aid Portion (CFDA 84.425E) for financial grants to students and the Institutional Portion (CFDA 84.425F) for institutional uses of funds related to the coronavirus.

Section 314(d)(5) of the CRRSAA requires Recipient, an institution of higher education as defined in section 101 or 102(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), 20 USC § 1001 or 1002(c), to provide at least the same amount of funding in financial aid grants to students as was required to be provided under sections 18004(a)(1) and (c) of division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Pub. L. 116–136). Unlike the CARES Act, which funded the previous emergency grants to students in 2020, the CRRSAA requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants. However, students do not need to be Pell recipients or eligible for Pell grants to be identified as having some unmet need. Our application process asks students to identify and attest to their need, as a result of the coronavirus. Under the Act, this funding is required to be used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students which may be used for any component of the 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 childcare. Emergency financial aid grant eligibility is limited to students who were enrolled during the time of the coronavirus-related disruptions to campus operations. Based upon our interpretation of U.S. Department of Education rules and guidance pertaining to CRRSAA student eligibility, we have determined that all ACOM students who were enrolled during the 2020/21 academic year may be eligible to receive these grant funds.