

1. **An acknowledgment that the institution 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 and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

On 4/16/2020 Mount Saint Mary's University (MSMU) signed and returned the Department of Education Certification and Agreement letter assuring the Department that the institution will use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (HEERF I) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. As MSMU was a recipient of HEERF I 18004(a)(1), we were not required to submit a new application, or to sign and return a new Certification and Agreement letter in connection with HEERF II and HEERF III; rather, a standard Certification and Agreement letter was issued following our receipt on 1/18/2021 of HEERF II Section 314(a)(1), and following our receipt on 5/20/2021 of HEERF III Section 314(a)(1). MSMU has used the applicable amount of funds designated under HEERF II and HEERF III (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. **The total amount of funds that the institution 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 and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

On 1/18/2021 MSMU received \$1,567,874 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under HEERF II (CRRSAA); on 5/20/2021 MSMU received \$4,642,280 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under HEERF III (ARP); for a to-date cumulative HEERF II & III amount of \$6,210,154 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. When adding this sum to the \$1,567,874 previously received by MSMU on 4/25/2020 under HEERF I (CARES Act), this results in a to-date cumulative HEERF I-III amount of \$7,778,028 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. **The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (*i.e.*, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).**

During the first quarter of the 2022 calendar year (January 1-March 31), the university awarded \$1,299,155 in HEERF II (CRRSAA) & HEERF III (ARP) emergency grants to students. Added to the \$4,910,999 the university had awarded as of December 31, 2021 over the course of the four calendar quarters of 2021, as indicated in our previous quarterly report, this results in a total of

\$6,210,154 in HEERF II & III emergency grants to students to date. When adding this sum to the \$1,567,874 previously awarded to students under HEERF I (CARES Act), this results in a to-date cumulative HEERF I-III amount of \$7,778,028 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

4. **The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

Based on the student eligibility parameters included in HEERF II & III and additional clarification directives provided by the Department of Education, MSMU estimates approximately 2,439 students were eligible for consideration this quarter for emergency grant funding.

5. **The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

During the fourth quarter of the 2021 calendar year (October 1-December 31), 869 students received emergency grant funds under HEERF II & III based on the eligibility parameters and MSMU awarding process.

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 and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

Instead of having a HEERF student aid application process for spring 2022, the University opted to provide a final disbursement to students (excluding Physical Therapy Doctoral Students) who received a FY21 award amount of \$3,000. These students had an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) below \$5,847 and were identified as "high need." Of the fall 2021 recipients identified as high need, 869 were registered for spring 2022 at the time of disbursement.

7. **Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.**

Students were not required to reapply, and received an email in February 2022 notifying them of their spring disbursement. Click on the PDF link below to see the email communication delivered to students. Additionally, a link is provided for this quarterly report published in PDF format.