

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) Report

Emergency Relief Grants to Students

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) is part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Pub. L. No. 116-136, passed by Congress and signed into law on December 27, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HEERF II provided funds to colleges based on enrollment and the number of Pell recipients on each campus. The Mount received \$641,487 in HEERF II funding to be made available to students with eligibility limited to Title IV eligibility and priority given to Pell Grant recipients.

1. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA Act was \$643,700.
2. 738 students have received Federal Emergency Relief (HEERF II) Funds.
3. Following the guidance of the U.S. Education Department a matrix-system was developed to distribute funds to as many students as possible, especially those with significant need. Expected Family Contributions (EFC) were used to establish the level of demonstrated need and enrollment status. All Title IV eligible students (undergraduate, graduate, and doctorate) registered for nine or more hours, who filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and all Pell Eligible students enrolled at least half-time received funding.

Pell/Non-Pell Status	Enrollment Status	EFC Band	Award Amount	Number of Students	Total Expenditure
Pell Eligible	UG (9+ hours)	0 – 5,711	\$1000	302	\$302,000
Pell Eligible	UG (6-8 hours)	0 – 5,711	\$500	13	\$6,500
Not Pell Eligible	UG & Grad (9+hours)	0	\$1000	117	\$117,000
Not Pell Eligible	UG & Grad (9+hours)	1 -5711	\$750	80	\$60,000
Not Pell Eligible	UG & Grad (9+hours)	5712-15,000	\$700	226	\$158,200