

HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND REPORTING

CRRSSA HEERF II GRANTS

Until the U. S. Department of Education determines the process by which institutions may directly report the required data for HEERF II Grant expenditures, institutions have been directed to provide this information easily accessible to the public on the institution's website.

An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under CRRSSA Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Weatherford College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on April 15, 2020. Because of signing the earlier CARES Act agreement, an additional agreement was not required.

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.

Weatherford College has received \$1,273,648.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of August 16, 2021, \$1,273,648 has been distributed to 1,278 students.

The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in the Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

We estimate that there are 3,000 students that may benefit from these funds.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students.

As of August 16, 2021, 1,278 students have received funding.

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive.

Method for determining eligibility:

1. Weatherford College has received a second round of student aid from the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) to distribute in the form of Emergency grant aid. The College will utilize eligibility criteria set forth in the CARES Act Grant as follows:

- a) The student completes an application for the funds stating the amount they need and the reason for the need. The application contains the following information for the student to fill out and/or select.
 - a. Student must select reason for requesting emergency funds:
 - i. Additional expenses as a result of the Coronavirus campus disruptions
 - b. Student can select multiple options for requesting emergency funds are needed:
 - i. Cover housing costs
 - ii. Cover food costs
 - iii. Cover course material costs
 - iv. Cover technology costs
 - v. Cover health care costs
 - vi. Cover child care costs
 - c. The dollar amounts will be determined based on the application by the student not to exceed \$1,000.
 - b) The following criteria will be used to identify eligible students:
 - a. Student has completed the FAFSA for 19-20 or 20-21.
 - b. The application is then reviewed for Title IV eligibility.
 - c. Student is meeting SAP (Meet, Probation, or Warning)
2. If you experience additional expenses as a result of the Covid-19 crisis such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.
 3. Weatherford College created an online application for the Cares Act Grant II funds for students to apply for funds. Notices were sent out to all enrolled spring 2021 students who might be eligible. Students are able to use any component of their cost of attendance for Cares Act II grant funds. The amount of this grant will be \$1,000 per student.