

University of Maine at Farmington HEERF II / III

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Relief Fund for Direct Student Aid

For the Quarter Ending:

June 30, 2021

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education Award

Number II: P425E202234

Award Number III: P425E202234 Award Amount II: \$1,079,026 Award Amount III \$2,963,379

Report Period II: 04.01.2021-06.30.2021 Report Period III: 04.01.2021-06.30.2121

Report Date: 06.30.2021

The University of Maine at Farmington (UMF) received the above award from HEERF II passed by Congress on December 27, 2020 and HEERF III passed by Congress on March 11, 2021 to provide emergency financial aid grants to eligible students for their expenses related to the disruption of our campus operations due to coronavirus.

Consistent with the guidance from the U.S. DOE, eligible students include all students who were enrolled at UMF in Spring 2021 (*updated in June 2021 to include students enrolled in Summer 2021, and Fall 2021*) (II) and Spring 2020, Summer 2021, and Fall 2021 (III) and are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), with the following exceptions:

Non- percent of the CARES student aid was being made available by application to eligible students
who self-identify with additional need as a result of the disruption to campus operations caused by
COVID-19.

In some cases, emergency funds may have been supplemented with a portion of CARES dollars intended for institutional relief.

All distributions to students have been / will be made via direct deposit, check, or application to bills (if the student indicates they want them to be applied to their bills). Because the IRS considers the

CARES student funds as a "qualified disaster relief payment," they are not considered taxable income.

Distribution Type	Number of Eligible Students	Number of Students To Which Aid Has Been Distributed	Total Amount of Aid That Has Been Distributed	Amount of Funds Remaining for Disbursement
application Q2	1569	326	782,661.20	296,364.80
Total Q2	1569	326	782,661.20	296,264.80

Note: disbursements started 4.10.2021

Draft Plan (waiting for approval)

Automatic allocations

\$250 allocation for Pell recipients allocated on the following dates: Fall 2021 enrolled students starting July 15, 2021; Spring 2022 enrolled students starting November 1, 2021 (earmark: \$500,000/\$250,000 per allocation period)

Students who have unmet need as per their FAFSA-the amount of unmet need up to \$1500, allocated on the following dates: Fall 2021 enrolled students starting July 15, 2021; Spring 2022 *newly enrolled* students starting December 1, 2021 (earmark: \$1,000,000; maximum award per student \$1500)

Notice about earmarked funds: if there are any funds left over in any earmarked fund, the funds will be rolled into the general emergency fund.

Allocations by application (general emergency fund)

All students enrolled in Fall 2021 one week before classes begin

Students who have unpaid balances one month after each semester starts (notice sent September 20, 2021, February 15, 2022)

All students enrolled in Spring 2022 one week before classes begin

All students the day class registration starts for the Fall 2022 semester

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