

Hood College Quarterly Student Public Report for HEERF I, II, and III

The following information is provided to comply with the Department of Education's reporting requirements for HEERF I, II, and III, (a)(1) Student Aid Portion and the CRRSAA (a)(4) and ARP (a)(4) programs.

Report Date: April 10, 2022

- 1. An acknowledgement 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.**

Effective January 19, 2021, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) allocated to Hood College \$1,998,556 of which \$632,642 could only be used for emergency student aid to assist eligible students with cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Hood College signed and returned a Certification and Agreement for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 on June 7, 2021 stating that it would provide 50% of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D) and 100 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F).

Effective May 18, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) allocated to Hood College \$3,534,094 of which \$1,767,048 could only be used for emergency student aid to assist eligible students with cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Once the CRRSAA Act and ARP were passed into law, the U.S. Department of Education provided guidance to the college on how to implement the CRRSAA and ARP Acts, and to whom funds may be provided. These funds are prioritized for students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

- 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.**

Hood College received \$3,534,094 under ARP, of which \$1,767,048 could only be used for emergency student aid to assist eligible students with cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Hood College received \$1,998,556 under CRRSAA, of which \$632,642 could only be used for emergency student aid to assist eligible students with cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Hood College received \$1,265,284 under the CARES Act, of which \$632,642 could only be used for emergency student aid to assist eligible students with the cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

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).

ARP: \$1,572,558

CRRSAA: \$632,642

CARES Act: \$632,642

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.

2,094 students under CRRSAA and ARP

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.

797 students under CRRSAA

1,136 students under ARP

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.

In the fourth quarter of 2021, an online application process was open to undergraduate and graduate students. All students had to have filed a FAFSA in order to be eligible. The College formed a committee to make determinations. Each application was reviewed on its own merits with maximum awards as follows:

Full-Time Undergraduates

\$1,000

Part-Time Undergraduates	\$500
Full-Time Graduates	\$500
Part-Time Graduates	\$250

In the third quarter of 2021, Hood College distributed funding to costs “that arise due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health) or child care.” In awarding the grants, Hood College prioritized students with exceptional financial need; however, the student did not have to be Pell eligible even though this could be a useful metric. The bulk of funds were allocated based on the expected family contribution (EFC) of students as calculated from a completed FAFSA, with a small balance available for allocation via an application process. EFC is the most readily available metric in “prioritizing students with exceptional financial need.” Awards were distributed to undergraduate students based on the following EFC bands:

EFC	Need Rationale	Full-Time Student Award	Part-Time Student Award
\$0 - \$5,600	Highest Need and Generally Pell Eligible	\$1,000	\$500
\$5,601 - \$20,000	High Need Based on Research By EAB in Determining Hood's Financial Aid Strategy	\$600	\$300

Awards were distributed to graduate students using the same EFC bands but with different award amounts:

EFC	Full-Time Student Award	Part-Time Student Award
\$0 - \$5,600	\$500	\$250
\$5,601 - \$20,000	\$300	\$150

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

We are pleased to inform you that you will receive an emergency cash grant of (AMOUNT) from The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) or the American Recovery Plan (ARP).

The funds derived from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Recovery Plan (ARP) are aimed at helping students during the pandemic. The funds may be used for any portion of a student's cost of attendance (e.g., tuition and fees, room and board, cost of books, supplies, transportation), or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

To receive the grant, you need to make a selection [at the link below] of how you want to receive the funds:

Option 1

Credit my student account to help pay my current bill. Any credit balance will be refunded to you.

Option 2

Credit my student account to help pay my current bill AND future bill.

Any credit balance for the Spring 2021 semester will be held and applied to your next semester bill.

Option 3

Disburse the funds to me via check. If you are a residential student, the check will be picked up in the mailroom.

If you are a commuter student, the check will be mailed to the address on your student account.

If your address is not correct, please update your address in Self-Service by 04/16/2021

Option 4

I do not accept these funds.

By selecting an option above, you agree the funds will be used to cover your cost of attendance as listed above, or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus or child care.

To make your selection please select the following link: [Accept/Decline these funds](#).