

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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## **CRRSA (HEERF II) and ARP (HEERF III) Act Report & Disclosure as of September 30, 2021**

1. Iowa State University acknowledges it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement which gives the assurance that Iowa State University intends to use 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.
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 **\$39,748,768**.
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 September 30, 2021, is **\$1,111,800**.
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 is **22,004**.
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 is **586**.
6. All students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA and ASP (a)(1) and (a)(4) have been selected to receive \$1900 in funding for purchasing laptops to meet Iowa State University's laptop technology requirement.  
Criteria reviewed include:
  - Student major
  - Student grade level
  - Length of need for a laptop
  - Has the student completed a FAFSA for 2020-2021 or 2021-2022
7. Students needing laptop funding submitted an application through a Parks Library Information Technology Systems website.

Iowa State University received \$57,735,048 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF III) from the American Rescue Plan with \$28.9 million to be used for emergency student financial aid grants and the remainder designated for institutional operations. As of September 30, 2021, 586 students have been awarded \$1.1 million. To date, these students were awarded on financial need or via referral for technology needs. Additional awards will be made utilizing information from the Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) form to identify students with exceptional need, such as Pell Grant recipients.

Iowa State University received \$32.4 million in Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) with \$10.8 million used for emergency student financial aid grants and the remainder designated for institutional operations. Over 7,000 students were awarded based on their financial need, with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) cutoff of 10,711 for undergraduate students, as evaluated by the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Guidance shared by the Department of Education – Federal Student Aid encouraged institutions to prioritize students with exceptional need, such as Pell Grant recipients. The institution retained the authority to determine how to award the funds.

Exact totals/amounts are:

Instructions were not provided for the block grants. A communication was sent to students using their ISU email address, notifying them in regard to the application process. Additionally, the same message was posted in CANVAS, Iowa State University’s Learning Management System, so all students had access to see.

Funds are fully spent. This is the institution’s final quarterly posting and it covers all remaining HEERF fund expenditures for the HEERF II student portion of funds. No more quarterly public reporting of Student Portion funds is required. This should be our first and final quarterly report.

| Number of Students | Amount |
|--------------------|--------|
| 1                  | \$254  |
| 5                  | \$375  |
| 66                 | \$500  |
| 1                  | \$600  |
| 1                  | \$650  |
| 1                  | \$700  |
| 1                  | \$750  |
| 232                | \$800  |
| 1                  | \$1300 |

