



Seattle University

Award Report: October 10, 2021

American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)—Student Portion

PR/Award Number: P425E200172

Funding Received: May 19, 2021

1. Seattle University signed and returned to the Department of Education Seattle University's Funding Certification and Agreement for the student portion of the university's CARES Act HEERF funds on April 10, 2020. The university used no less than 50 percent of its funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The university published its first (and final) CARES Act HEERF funds student portion report on May 20, 2020.
2. Seattle University received an additional \$1,846,460 under CRRSAA on January 18, 2021, pursuant to its Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Seattle University received an additional \$5,128,029 under ARP on May 19, 2021, pursuant to its Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. Seattle University distributed \$1,846,460 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under CRRSAA (its total amount received under CRRSAA) by June 30, 2021. Seattle University distributed \$500 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under ARP during the period of July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. In total, Seattle University has distributed \$1,846,960 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA and ARP.

4. Seattle University estimates that, at the time the university distributed its Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under CRRSAA, and during the period of April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021, when the university distributed \$500 under ARP, approximately 6800 of its students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under CRRSAA and ARP.
5. Seattle University distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 1,995 students under CRRSAA. Seattle has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to one (1) student under ARP.
6. Seattle University established a committee to oversee the distribution of CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The same committee oversaw distribution of CRRSAA Emergency Financial Aid Grants and ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The committee examined student financial data to establish a formula for funding grants. For the period of July 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021, the committee authorized (and the university distributed): one (1) grant of \$500 based on the student's financial circumstances, including the student's expected family contribution.
7. Seattle University provided direction and guidance to students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants in the students' award notification communications (noting that the grant could be used "for any component of your cost of attendance at Seattle University or for emergency costs arising due to the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.").