

**Black Hills State University, HEERF Student Grant Programs
Report for Q1 2021 (ending March 31, 2021)**

According to the [Notice of Public Posting Requirement of Grant Information for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund \(HEERF\) Grantees](#), the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

1. Black Hills State University (BHSU) 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 Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act 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. (PR/AWARD NUMBER P425E201286): **\$1,514,974**
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (*i.e.*, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

Amount Disbursed First Quarter 2021

Program	Amount
HEERF II - CRRSA	\$653,800

Cumulative Amount Disbursed

Program	Amount
HEERF I - CARES	\$757,487
HEERF II - CRRSAA	\$653,800
TOTAL	\$1,411,287

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. **3,608**
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Students Receiving Aid in First Quarter 2021

Program	Amount	# of Students
HEERF - CRRSA	\$653,800	1,427

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The first round of HEERF II (CRRSA) funds disbursed in the following manner.

- o \$800 to Pell eligible students
- o \$250 to Non-Pell eligible students who took out student loans.

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

Students were notified, via email and e-campus update, that funding was available, and an online application had to be submitted to verify eligibility and receive an award. Students that were not awarded received an email indicating why they weren't eligible for the funds.