

Black Hills State University, HEERF Student Grant Programs
Report for Q2 2021 (ending June 30, 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 has 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.
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 (PR/AWARD NUMBER P425E201286): **\$4,189,418**.
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):

Amount Disbursed Second Quarter 2021

Program	Amount
HEERF II - CRRSA	\$802,675

Cumulative Amount Disbursed

Program	Amount
HEERF I - CARES	\$757,487
HEERF II - CRRSAA	\$1,456,475
TOTAL	\$2,213,962

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. **3,413**.
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.

Students Receiving Aid in Second Quarter 2021

Program	Amount	# of Students
HEERF II - CRRSA	\$802,675	1,228

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.

Round two of HEERF II funds were used to target two student groups. Funds were divided and 33% of funds identified for students enrolled in Summer semester and 67% for students enrolled in Fall semester. A student could receive disbursements for both if enrolled in both. Disbursements were made to the following undergraduate student groups:

- Pell eligible
- Not Pell eligible, but has taken student loans
- Students without federal aid

Summer 2021

- \$725 to Pell eligible students
- \$500 to students who were not Pell eligible, but took student loans
- \$200 to students without federal aid

Fall 2021

- \$625 to Pell eligible students
- \$400 to students who were not Pell eligible but took student loans
- \$200 to students without federal aid

Once these initial disbursements were made we had additional funds remaining. We communicated with students informing them of a secondary application where they could request additional funds if they felt we had misidentified their level of need. An additional \$300 was disbursed to students who applied.

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.