

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting - Cares Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (CARES) – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

1. Western Kentucky University signed the ‘Recipient’s Funding Certification and Agreement’ for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on April 14th, 2020, and it was subsequently submitted on April 15th, 2020.
2. Funding was received in the amount of \$5,318,247 under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. This amount represents 50% of Western Kentucky University’s total allotment under the legislation.
3. Funding was subsequently received in the amount of \$5,318,247 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRSAA to provide additional Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
4. Total disbursed to students as of June 30, 2021 is \$10,636,494 – expending all HEERF I (CARES) and HEERF II (CRRSAA) funding for student grants.
5. It is estimated that over 9,200 students are potentially eligible for CARES Act funds and eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in the Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
6. 15,555 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 30th, 2021.