

## **CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund ( a.k.a. HEERF II)**

**Student Grant Reporting Period:** 2021 Quarter 1, January 1 – March 31, 2021

**Due Date:** June 30, 2021

**Award No.:** P425M200783

### **Summary**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. In total, the CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion in support for education, in addition to the \$30.75 billion expeditiously provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136.

University of Colorado Colorado Springs hereby acknowledges that the institution signed and returned the Certification and Agreement form providing assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than the required amount of funds received to provide HEERF grants to students totaling \$3,962,823.00 awarded on March 5, 2021.

**Total Amount of Funds Received:** \$3,962,823.00

**Total Amount of Funds Distributed to Students:** \$3,962,823.00 on March 26, 2021

**Total Amount of Students receiving funds:** 2,959

**Estimated Total Number of Students Eligible to Receive HEERF II Funds:** 7,112

**Allocation Method:** All students who submitted the grant request form by the deadline date of March 19, 2021 received the grant request.

**Instructions/Guidance Provided to Students:** On March 5, 2021, all students at UCCS were emailed to their UCCS email account as grant request form. The form was to be submitted to the office by 5pm on March 19, 2021.

### **The instructions to the students on the form stated:**

*The UCCS Office of Financial Aid/Student Employment has received grant monies (funds that do not need to be paid back) from the federal government through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021 to assist students with expenses such as tuition, housing, health/mental care, technology or other living expenses that may be needed.*

***Please submit this form by Friday the 19th of March informing us how much you would like to request. You will only be allowed one request per semester.***

*This grant is a one-time fund with a minimum request of \$500.00 and maximum of \$3,000.00. These monies will be released to your UCCS student account and then monies will be released as a refund unless you have requested assistance with your tuition.*

*The grant funds will be released to UCCS on Friday the 26th of March and within 2-3 business days a refund will be processed if you are signed up for direct deposit (ACH), otherwise a check will be mailed to your mailing address. These funds are limited so please submit your request as soon as possible as we will have to discontinue these grant allocations once we have exhausted the grant funding.*