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LSU signed the funding certification and agreement for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on April 13, 2020 and plans to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

In January 2021, LSU was awarded HEERF II funding under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, (CRRSSA). LSU plans to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of emergency financial aid grants to students.

In May 2021, LSU was awarded HEERF III funding under Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). LSU plans to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of emergency financial aid grants to students.

LSU has been obligated \$44,848,416 of the total Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) dollars allocated to the university for emergency student aid.

- o CARES Act [HEERF I]: \$9,441,144
- o CRRSAA Act [HEERF II]: \$9,441,144
- o ARP [HEERF III]: \$25,966,128

As of September 31, 2021, \$24,080,217.48 has been distributed to students.

- o CARES Act [HEERF I]: \$9,441,144
- o CRRSAA Act [HEERF II]: \$9,441,144
- o ARP [HEERF III]: \$5,197,929.48

First Disbursement | *May 2020 & August 2020*

Approximately 18,276 students were eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.

Approximately 18,238 students have received an emergency financial aid grant.

Total amount distributed to students was \$9,294,650.

- o In May 2020, \$9,295,600 was distributed to 18,251 students from CARES [

Second Disbursement | *April 2021 - June 2021*

LSU estimates that approximately 30,000 students were eligible to apply for an emergency financial aid grant.

Approximately 10,709 students received an emergency financial aid grant.

Total amount distributed to students was \$9,508,681.62.

- o In April 2021, \$4,023,373.59 was distributed to 3,766 students.
 - CARES Act [HEERF I]: \$133,169.24 to 257 students
 - CRSSAA [HEERF II]: \$3,890,204.35 to

HEERF II Grants FAQs

1. What is the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II?

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Grants can be credited to your student account or paid to you through the normal student refund process. You must make this selection when you complete the application form.

8. What expenses qualify?

Students' cost of attendance and/or emergency costs arising from the coronavirus pandemic are eligible expenses.

9. How much funding can I receive?

The total pool of funds to be awarded is \$9,441,144. The individual grant amounts will depend on several factors:

- How many students apply
- Exceptional need status
- The amount of actual expenses indicated on the application form.

10. Do I have to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive HEERF II funds?

No, a FAFSA is not required.

11. If I have changes to make to my application after I already submitted it, how do I make those changes?

Please contact the Financial Aid & Scholarships office at financialaid@lsu.edu if you feel changes are needed to your application. Changes are not guaranteed.

12. Can I appeal the decision outcome?

All grant amounts are final.


13. My family had a loss of income, what can I do?

If your family has experienced a loss of full-time wages for more than ten weeks, we encourage you to appeal for a review of your special circumstances – this process is called Special Consideration. With this process, your Financial Aid Counselor will be able to review documentation related to unemployment or other factors that led to a change in the household income and with this information, make changes to your FAFSA to reflect the current income. This important process may qualify you to receive additional funding.

14. Does HE9.391 -1.152 Td [(appeal)2.6 (f)-6.6 (or152 Td [h7 (p)1)3p-5.9F oq2 (i)2.e52 Td [h7 (p)1ncv0.6 (

We encourage all students to enroll in direct deposit as it is the most secure and efficient way to receive any type of refund. You can enroll by logging into myLSU > Financial Services > Direct Deposit of Refunds. If you are not enrolled in direct deposit, you will be issued a check mailed to the local mailing address in our system.

18. I did not receive the email to apply for the HEERF II funds. Is there a way I can still apply?

Yes, the application can be found at 

Third Disbursement | *August 2021 - September 2021*

For the debt relief initiative, 4,594 students were identified as having past due debt to the University.

Approximately 2,656 students received an emergency financial aid grant.

Total amount distributed to students was \$5,276,885.85.

- o In August 2021, \$4,719,878.17 was distributed to 2,501 students.
 - CARES Act [HEERF I]: \$13,324.76 to 5 students
 - CRSSAA [HEERF II]: \$65,631.62 to 773 students
 - ARP [HEERF III]: \$4,640,921.79 to 1,723 students
- o In September 2021, \$557,007.69 was distributed to 155 students from ARPept9.4 488.88 [12H