

HEERF II Reporting by JUNE 30, 2021

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) provides colleges with funds to award grants for their students. The HEERF II Grant can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health care), or childcare. The law requires institutions to report certain information related to the use of these funds. The following information is reported as of July 9, 2021 for the first quarterly reporting period ending June 30, 2021.

- I. On April 20, 2021, AOMA signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use 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.
- II. The total amount of funds that the institution 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 as of this reporting period is \$60,969.00.
- III. 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 this report is \$60,969.00.
- IV. 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 for this reporting period is 122.
- V. 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 as of this report is 42.
- VI. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students would receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is described, below:

Students filled out an online application. A Committee of 5 people individually ranked the redacted applications with a 1, 2 or 3, with 1 being the highest need. The Committee discussed each ranking and agreed upon one common ranking for each student application. Every applicant was awarded grant funds. The Committee considered loss of income, children/dependents and direness of situation expressed in application when ranking the application. Award amounts were \$580.75, \$1,500.00 and \$2,500.00. Please see attached documents.

VII. The instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants are described, below:

A notice was posted on the main AOMA website, the AOMA Life website, sent out in the weekly Student e-Newsletters for two weeks, mentioned in virtual Town Hall meetings for students and emailed, twice, to every student that was registered for the spring term. The notice had the application link at the bottom for all to apply. See attached application and notice.

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Attention Students: Grant Opportunity!

Please see the embedded document below for grant details!



HEERF II Student Emergency Aid Grants Available

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) provides colleges with funds to award grants for their students.

The HEERF II Grant can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health care), or childcare. You do not have to pay back funds you receive from HEERF II Grant and these funds are not considered a financial aid award.

Who is eligible to apply for HEERF II Grant funds?

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Students do NOT need to be eligible for Title Iv aid to receive financial assistance
- Be enrolled in at least one credit in the Spring 2021 term
- Must be in a degree-seeking program

How much am I eligible to receive from the HEERF II Grant?

Eligible students can receive a minimum of \$200 with higher amounts going to student with demonstrated "exceptional need".

What is the deadline to apply for the HEERF II Grant?

The applications will be active Monday, May 17, 2021 through 11:59 pm Friday, May 28, 2021

How will I know if I was awarded a HEERF II Grant?

You will receive a direct email from the Student Finance Coordinator.

How will I receive my HEERF II Grant funds?

AOMA will distribute HEERF II grant funds through direct deposit (unless otherwise requested) after the Committee has reviewed the applications and determined those students with the greatest need.

Can the HEERF II Grant funds be used towards my tuition balance?

Yes. Grant funds can be used for any of the following purposes:

- Food
- Rent/Housing
- Health/Dental Care
- Tuition
- Childcare Expenses
- Utilities
- Vehicle Expenses
- Technology

GRANT APPLICATION:

Please click the link below to go directly to the HEERF II Grant Application.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4YYB4qd4D0uQOfIzEOsyNWZMF4be8t9Fu6IIxwUY4cBUQkpLQkoxNldMMk9JWkxLVEwzQjROSVczSi4u>

Additional Information:

AOMA's HEERF II Grant allocation is \$60,969.00 and was awarded April 2021. One hundred percent of this allocation is to be used to fund Grants directly to students.

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students Program Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/faqsfora4crrsaaherfii.pdf>

For any additional questions, please contact [REDACTED] AOMA Student Finance Coordinator at [REDACTED]

HEERF II Application

Application for eligible AOMA students for HEERF II Grant

* Required

Instructions

All information contained in this application will be kept confidential and only used for determining HEERF II Grant and future Coronavirus related Grant eligibility.

AOMA has received a grant under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021 (CRRSAA). This Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) provides colleges with funds to award grants for their students.

The COVID Relief Grant II (HEERF II) can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare, or childcare. You do not have to pay back funds you receive from the HEERF II Grant and it is not considered a Federal Student Aid award.

Students must fill out an application to be considered. Not all students will qualify. A committee will review each application and aid amounts will be based on demonstrated need.

Students must submit an online application to be considered to receive HEERF II Grant funds.

Funds may be used for:

- Food
- Technology
- Child Care Expenses
- Utilities
- Other _____
- Rent/Housing
- Health/Dental Care (including mental health)
- Tuition
- Vehicle Expenses

Please direct any questions or concerns to [REDACTED], Student Finance Coordinator, at [REDACTED] Monday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm.

1. Student Name: *

2. Student Brightspace/Student Portal Login ID (username): *

3. Email Address: *

4. Phone Number: *

5. Today's Date: *



Format: M/d/yyyy

6. Enrollment Status: *

- I am enrolled Full Time or more in the Current term.
- I am enrolled Part Time or more in the Current term.
- I am enrolled in the current term less than Part-Time.
- Other/Unknown

7. Which program are you enrolled in? *

- MAc
- DAc
- DAOM
- TCHM
- Non-Degree

8. Did you complete a FAFSA in the 20-21 or 21-22 academic years? *

- Yes
- No

9. Total people living in your household: *

10. Are you the primary earner for your household? *

- Yes
- No

11. Do you have children under the age of 17 living in your household? *

- Yes
- No

12. Are you responsible for the care of any other dependents living in your household? *

Yes

No

13. Total number of dependents in your household (not including yourself, 0 if no dependents): *

14. Do you receive any other type of financial assistance or support? *

Yes

No

15. If yes, please describe/list:

Student Need

16. Please check what type of exceptional need you are experiencing (Please check all that apply and provide details in the box that follows): *

- Food
- Rent/Housing
- Technology
- Health/Dental Care (including mental health)
- Child Care Expenses
- Tuition
- Utilities
- Vehicle Expenses
- Other

17. Please provide details for EACH category selected above. Please provide as much information as possible.

Answers will be used to help determine need and award amount. *

18. Additional Comments:

19. I am ready to submit my application. Signature: *

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