

HEERF III Reporting for DECEMBER 31, 2021

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) provides colleges with funds to award grants for their students. The HEERF III 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 by January 10, 2022 for the quarterly reporting period ending December 31, 2021.

- I. On August 19, 2021, AOMA signed and returned to the Department of Education 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.
- 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 is \$41,955.00.
- 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 submission (*i.e.*, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter) is \$41,955.00.
- 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 is 162.
- 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 is 58.
- VI. 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.

Students filled out an online application. A Committee of 5 individually ranked redacted applications with a 1, 2 or 3 with 1 being the highest need. Committee discussed each ranking and agreed upon one common ranking for each student application. Every applicant was awarded grant funds. Committee considered loss of income, children/dependents and direness of situation expressed in application. Award amounts were \$300.80, \$700.00, \$1,195.98 and \$1,196.06. Please see attached documents.

- VII. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

A notice was posted on the main AOMA website, the AOMA Life website, sent out in the weekly newsletters for two weeks, mentioned in virtual Town Hall meetings for students and emailed to every student eligible, including student pending graduation. The notice had the application link at the bottom for all to apply. See attached application and notice.