

CARES ACT COMPLIANCE

Student Portion Quarterly Report – March 31, 2022

Quarterly Reporting for CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

December 31, 2021

HEERF II - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT TO STUDENTS

General Information: The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 was signed into law on December 27, 2020. These laws provided funds to institutions to help defray expenses associated with coronavirus. Institutions must make financial aid grants to students, which 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, health care (including mental health care), or child care. This report informs you as to the award received by Rust College and the amounts distributed to students at each reporting date.

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Acknowledgement of Funding and Certification: Rust College acknowledges that the institution's authorized representative signed and returned to the Department of Education (The Department) the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement under the CARES Act. Rust College gives it assurance that the institution has used, or guarantees to use, no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Grants to eligible students.

Total Award Amount to Rust College – HEERF II

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (CRRSAA) – Student Portion - \$ 2,989,300

Funds Distributed by Indicated Reporting Date: The total amount of funds that Rust College received from the department pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid to Students from CRRSAA is \$2,989,300. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants (HEERF II) distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA from the date of submission to each reporting period end is:

CRRSAA

Reporting Period End Date	Amount Distributed to Date	Total Number of Student who have received Grants
March 31, 2021	0	0
June 30, 2021	\$377,600	472
September 30, 2021	\$1,112,332	500
December 31, 2021	\$482,474	510
March 31, 2022	\$98,750	395
Total Distributed	\$2,071,156	1,877

Student Eligibility: The total number of Rust College Students eligible to participate in the programs for Quarter Ended March 31, 2022, was 1,877 (CRRSAA).

Methods Used to Determine Which Students Receive Aid and How Much: The Amount of fund provided to Rust College students for CRRSAA grants to help defray costs associated with the effects of the coronavirus pandemic was \$250 per student. The regulations allowed Rust College to determine that every registered student was eligible to receive funds under this program. The Amount of funds distributed to students to help support any element of the cost of attendance varied per student depending on need. These funds were distributed to 1,877 students.

Communication with Students Concerning Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Rust College communicated guidance and availability of Emergency Financial Aid Grants (HEERF II) in several ways. Both mass regular mail and mass email were employed to distribute notice of the availability of the grants and grant amounts. These communications informed students who felt they had been left off the list by mistake or any student who had experienced excess expenses that they could submit a request for additional consideration. Further summary information on the amounts available, amounts granted and number of students served is made available through this report format posted on our website as required by the Department of Education.
