

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)
American Rescue Plan (ARP)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II & III)
June 30, 2021 Quarterly Report

(1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Ball State University signed the original Funding Certification and Agreement under the CARES Act on May 1, 2020. We have received supplemental funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP).

(2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP programs.

Ball State University received Grant Award Notification P425E204032 dated 3/2/2021 indicating an award amount for the student portion of \$7,623,465 under CRRSAA and an additional award amount of \$20,063,538 under ARP for a total of \$27,687,003.

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA program as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

The total \$7,634,465 was distributed to students as emergency grants from the CRRSAA. In addition, a total of \$946,335 was issued as student emergency grants from the institutional portion of the CRRSSA funding.

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA program.

14,651

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA funding (zero for ARP).

12,038 students received student emergency grants

(6) 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 program.

Those students with citizenship confirmed and enrolled in the 2021 spring semester were identified. The FAFSA was used to determine proper citizenship status. The population was separated into undergrads with Pell Grants, undergrads with no Pell and graduate students. Unmet need after grant and scholarships was used to set a priority order for funding and amounts. Students received between \$500 and \$1,000 awards based upon population and amount of unmet need.

(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Eligible students were notified by email. A large group of students received grants directly disbursed to the student, those with account balances were asked to confirm whether or not they wanted the funds applied to their balances or directly disbursed and some student were invited to apply.