Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) & American Rescue Plan, 2021 (ARP)

Required Reporting

- Walsh University signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- The total amount of funds that Walsh University has received or will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is \$3,395,093.
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of October 10, 2021 is \$916,595.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at Walsh University eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is 1,637.
- 5. 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 October 10, 2021 is 1,637.
- 6. Walsh University provided block grants to eligible students with the CRRSA funds. The amount of the block grant for undergraduate students varied based on a stratification to prioritize students with exceptional need. Students were assigned one point each for Pell Grant eligibility, having unmet financial need greater than \$15,000, filing a FAFSA, and being a current student. Students with four points received \$1,000; students with three points received \$700; students with two points received \$520; and students with one point received \$325. All eligible graduate students received a block grant of \$400.

Distribution methods of the ARP funds are being determined as of October 10, 2021.

7. The University sent an email to students with balances on their accounts to notify them of the opportunity to apply their grant funds to their student account by providing affirmative consent.

HEERF II Stimulus payment email to recipients offering the opportunity to apply HEERF II funds:

We are sending you this email to let you know you are a qualified recipient for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund provided by the CRRSA Act.

We will begin disbursing payments approximately in mid-April based on your preferred refund method you have set up via your Student Account Center on walsh.afford.com.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have an outstanding balance on your account, you may request that these funds be applied to your account. If you would like to do so, please click on the following link to complete an Authorization Form NO LATER THAN March 30th.

<u>https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oL7eTUhw30Wp0DWBcrluB8Hs</u> <u>6XUQ1ZpJpT0zjuDd0T1UMkFIUEpNTkIyTVE5Tk5FVDZZR1RRVjhaVC4u</u> Financial aid grants for students may be used for any component of the students 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.

Regards, Walsh University Student Service Center

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HEERF II Stimulus payment email to recipients prior to payment:

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