



CRRSA Act – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act

ARP – American Rescue Plan Act

**Quarter 4, 2021 Report
January 6, 2022 – Final Report**

Acknowledgment that the institution signed and returned the certification and agreement form and that the institution intends to use the applicable amount of HEERF II funds designated under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act (CRRSA).

Acknowledgment that the institution on August 11, 2021 signed and submitted the Voluntary Decline of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) Form to use the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) respectfully.

On April 14, 2021, Pamela Trandahl, Auguste Escoffier School of Culinary Arts (AESCA) Vice President of Compliance, signed the Certification and Agreement for a formula grant under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. Our official application was submitted on April 14, 2021, and April 19, 2021, the funds became available to the institution. AESCA will use these funds for emergency aid to students. In compliance with DOE mandate that 100% of total CRSSA Act funds awarded go directly to students for emergency grants. AESCA was allotted \$621,169.00 of which \$621,169.00 will go to students.

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received under the HEERF II and HEERF III.

CRRSA - HEERF II

As of 6/14/21, AESCA has received \$621,169.00 to be used for CRRSA Act.

ARP - HEERF III

As of 08/11/2021, AESCA is eligible to received \$0.00 to be used for ARP Act.

The total amount of funds distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) as of December 31, 2021

CRRSAA – HEERF II Distributed to Students as of December 31, 2021
\$621,169.00

The total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in and eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant was 526 students.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) program is 217 students as of December 31, 2021.

How the institution determined which students did or will receive emergency financial aid grants and how much funding they did or will receive.

Students who were actively enrolled at the institution were eligible to apply for the emergency financial aid grant every six weeks. Students were required to submit an accurately completed application by a determined deadline date every six weeks. The application was reviewed by the institution to determine the amount of the grant based on the remaining unmet need from the COA minus estimate aid, and monthly discretionary. Students who had a FAFSA on file were given a higher score. The amount of the CRSSA-HEERF II grant ranged from \$500.00 to \$2500.00 every six weeks, until the funds are exhausted.

Student Eligibility:

- Must be an actively enrolled student with AESCA Austin
- Be an enrolled in an Eligible Program
- Show Exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants; however, students do not need to be a Pell recipient or students who are eligible for Pell Grants
- Show emergency cost that arose due to coronavirus, such as
 - Tuition
 - Food
 - Housing
 - Health Care – Including mental health
 - Child Care

Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

- Eligible students attending a residential program were notified by email with instructions on how to complete and submit an application.
- Students were notified via email of approval or denial of application.
- Funds were transferred from AESCA to BankMobile for direct deposit into an account chosen by the student.
- Students were notified via email of when funds would be available.

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