

Ohio State School of Cosmetology – SPA

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting (HEERF II - CRRSAA)

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

HEERF II – CRRSAA 30-DAY FUNDS - INITIAL REPORT

June 12, 2021

CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) Student Grant Programs

Under both the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs, allocations for eligible proprietary institutions of higher education are calculated on the basis of the formula specified under section 314(a)(1)(A)-(F) of CRRSAA. For ARP, the total amount of funding allocated to the (a)(4) funding stream is determined under ARP section 2003(4).

Under CRRSAA section 314(d)(7), which continues to apply to ARP (a)(4) funds, awards from the Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students Program may only be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which may 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. In making such financial aid grants to students, grantees must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

The Certification and Agreements for the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) funds provide that each institution applying for HEERF funds must promptly and timely provide a detailed accounting of the use and expenditure of the funds in such manner and with such frequency as the Secretary may require. Each HEERF participating institution must post the information listed below on the institution's primary website, as an initial report under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. This report is associated with the approved information collection under OMB control number 1801-0005.

The Department encourages institutions to report as soon as possible, but no later than 30 days after the publication of this notice or 30 days after the date the Department first obligated funds under HEERF I, II, or III to the institution for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, whichever comes later.

Accordingly, the following information is provided to the public. This information will also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

Note:

(1) On 1/27/2021, Ohio State School of Cosmetology Corporation signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution intends to use 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.

(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 (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is **\$114,494**.

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of **June 12, 2021** (initial report) is **\$39,312.25**.

(4) 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 **90**.

(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 June 12, 2021** is **63**.

(6) Administrative level staff of the school developed the methods used to determine student eligibility to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

- a. Must be a current student in a Title IV eligible program with a program start date before April 15, 2021.
- b. Students must be Title IV eligible with a valid FAFSA on file for current award year and making satisfactory academic progress (SAP) as required. Students must not owe an overpayment (refund) on Title IV grants and not be in default on a Title IV loan.
- c. Students currently in an SAP "Warning" status are not eligible but may be considered for future awards if they become satisfactory by their last payment period.
- d. Students on an approved leave of Absence from school as of the check issuance date are not eligible until returning from leave.
- e. Students who graduate before the check issuance date will not be eligible.
- f. The calculation of award amounts will be figured as follows:
 1. Grants will be prioritized 1st to students with exceptional need as determined by Pell Grant eligibility and EFC.
 2. 2ND Priority to students that have exhausted all FA resources and still have an unmet need covering tuition.
 3. Must be meeting cumulative attendance requirements (67% or above).
 4. Must meet all applicable requirements, and return a signed Attestation/Certification form by the deadline indicated on the form.

(7) Instructions and guidance will be mailed/emailed to eligible students along with the Attestation/Certification form to request an award. Funds will be distributed by paper check to students and must be cashed within 90 days. Checks not cashed within this time will be void and funds will be made available for other groups of students.

Student Attestation Certification for CARES / HEERF grant funds to students

Student Name:

Current Mailing Address:

Award Amount: \$ _____

Date Notified: _____

In order to receive the above award you must return this signed/dated attestation/certification form to the Financial Aid Office, 6055 Gender Rd, Canal Winchester, OH 43110 no later than XXXXXXXX. Failure to return this signed attestation/certification statement by this date may result in your grant being forfeited and made available for awarding additional grants to other students.

I certify the following:

1. To the best of my knowledge all information provided in this attestation/certification is correct.
2. I am a United States citizen or eligible non-citizen and am eligible to participate in the Title IV Federal Student Aid programs.
3. I have incurred expenses and I'm experiencing a financial need due to circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. **I understand that money awarded from this grant is to be used for expenses incurred due to COVID-19. This includes expenses such as food, housing, health care, childcare, additional course materials & technology for continued participation. The money I receive is intended to help cover my expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

I understand that my grant award will be mailed to me at the address above by manual paper check and it is my responsibility to update the School if it changes. I also understand that if the School is unable to locate me to distribute my grant after making reasonable efforts, the grant award will be forfeited and the School may use those funds to make additional grants to other students.

Student Signature

Date



Ohio State School of Cosmetology (Salon Schools Group)
The Spa School (Salon Schools Group)

Re: CARES Act / HEERF Student Emergency Relief Grant

Dear Student,

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides emergency assistance for students who are in need of financial support for expenses incurred due to the coronavirus pandemic.

You have been awarded an emergency financial aid grant for this purpose. As a grant, this amount does not need to be repaid but does require the completion of an attestation / certification form. The deadline for submission of the necessary forms is XXXXXXXX, 2021.

Information regarding grant amounts, the uses of the grant under the CARES Act and the necessary forms to sign are enclosed. Please sign/date and return one copy of the enclosed form to the Administrative Office immediately to accept the award.

We hope this grant will relieve some of the burden placed on you due to the pandemic and we hope you and your family remain safe.

Sincerely,

Salon Schools Group
(Ohio State School of Cosmetology)
(The Spa School)