

HEERF CRSSA & ARP QUARTERLY REPORT: DATED JULY 10, 2021 (FINAL)

Section 314(d)(5) of CRRSAA requires that an institution receiving funding under section 314(a)(1) provide the same amount in financial aid grants to students from the new CRRSAA funds that it was required or which it would have been required to provide under its original Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Student Aid Portion award. The ARP, with some changes, is a continuation of the CRRSAA programs. Under the ARP (a)(1) program, as authorized under section 2003 of the ARP, the amount each institution must use for financial aid grants to students is determined by calculating the sum of 50 percent of the amount each institution receives under the formula factors in CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D); and 100 percent of the amount received under the formula factors in CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F). Student award amounts for both the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs are identified for each institution in their respective allocation table.

Under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must 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 childcare. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution of higher education must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

Wofford College's primary website holds primary funding information and posted reports:

<https://www.wofford.edu/coronavirus/student-resources/cares-act-emergency-funds>

1. On April 11, 2020, Wofford College signed and submitted to the Department of Education the CARES ACT HEERF Certification and Agreement. We acknowledge that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement to include an additional amount of funds designated under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Wofford signed its CRRSAA allocation on January 22, 2021, and its ARP allocation on May 21, 2021. The budget period is April 20, 2020 through January 19, 2022.

2. Wofford College received \$551,953 from the Department of Education for CRRSAA Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Wofford College received \$1,409,239 from the Department of Education for ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under CRRSAA: \$551,953.00 as of April 13, 2021. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under ARP: \$1,409,239 as of April 13, 2021.

4. 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 30 is: \$1,961,192*

**An additional \$316,808 of institutional funds was also distributed to students.*

5. 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: 1,649

6. All Wofford College students enrolled full time in the spring semester 2021 received a payment of \$1,250, which is approximately 5.8% percent of the total spring tuition and fees. These funds are

intended to offset hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic. PELL eligible students at Wofford College also received a supplemental payment of \$750. Federal funds were not provided to international students. Wofford provided OneWofford funds to international students in the amount of \$46,250.

7. Wofford College's instructions, directions, or guidance provided to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants includes the following:

Verbiage on Website: <https://www.wofford.edu/coronavirus/faqs> which includes an FAQ section on those eligible to receive funding.

Direct email to faculty and staff with information regarding payments on April 1, 2021.

Direct Email to all students with information regarding payments on March 31, 2021. This email contained the following message:

"Wofford College has qualified for federal funds through Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Both intend to assist students with components of the cost of attendance or emergency costs that arise due to COVID-19.

All students currently enrolled full time in the spring semester will receive a payment of \$1,250, which is approximately 5.8% percent of the total spring tuition and fees. These funds are intended to offset hardships related to the COVID-19 pandemic. PELL eligible students will also receive a supplemental payment of \$750.

Checks will be mailed to each student's permanent address listed in Banner. If you would like to update your address or information, please contact the Business Office (sar@wofford.edu) by April 7, 2021. Wofford will not reduce funding if a student has a balance due to the college. These funds are tax exempt and will not count as estimated financial aid or untaxed income for financial aid purposes. We plan on issuing the payments by the middle of April 2021.

We hope these funds will reduce the financial strain that many are continuing to experience because of COVID-19. Learn more about the college's process and find frequently asked questions at Wofford.edu/coronavirus."