

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds Disclosure
Carrington College – Boise (OPEID 02218000) – Updated 9/30/21

Carrington College Boise (which includes branch campuses in Mesquite, TX and Reno, NV) staff signed and returned a certification and agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) (a)(4) program on March 12, 2021.

The school received **\$756,285** to distribute to students that meet the following conditions, as determined by the College CRRSAA Committee:

- The student was enrolled in an on-campus, online or blended program at a Carrington College campus between December 27, 2020, and March 31, 2021, and
- The student completed an attestation that they had incurred expenses related to the COVID pandemic, including but not limited to cost of tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health), or childcare.
- And, as of the date the student complete and return this attestation to the College they were:
 - Still enrolled at the College, or
 - Graduated from the program you were enrolled in on December 27, 2020, or
 - On an approved Leave of Absence that started on, or after December 27, 2020.

The school estimated as of March 31, 2021, there were **1,041** students that met those qualifications.

As of **September 30, 2021**, the College received 707 valid attestations from eligible students and has awarded **\$514,801** to those students. These funds have been allocated such that all eligible students would receive an award, with Pell Grant Recipients receiving award equal to 150% that of non-Pell Grant Recipients.

The attestation process was closed on **August 31, 2021** (extended from the prior deadline of July 31, 2021) The remaining **\$241,484** have been combined with the \$453,143 awarded to the institution on August 4, 2021 as part of the American Rescue Plan Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (ARP HEERF III). All of these **\$694,627** are to be distributed to students using a new distribution process, whereby, students will be required to submit a web-based HEERF Emergency Grant Application (“Application”) to be considered for an Emergency Grant.

Students that received CRRSAA HEERF II funds may submit an Application and would be considered for additional grant funds. Students that did not receive CRRSAA HEERF II funds may also submit an Application for consideration.

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Applications received during a calendar month will be reviewed during the first full week of the next month. All Applicants that certify that they meet the following requirements will receive an emergency grant:

- Being an active student or being on an approved leave of absence that began after March 13, 2020, and
- Had incurred expenses related to the COVID pandemic, including but not limited to cost of tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health), or childcare.

Emergency Grants under the new distribution method will be set at a fixed amount that is to be determined based on the available funds as of August 1, 2021. Those grant amounts will conform to a model, whereby Pell Grant eligible students shall receive Award amount equal to 150% of the Award amount to Non-Pell eligible students.

The Colleges will meet with students to announce their selection to receive an award, and be given an option to apply funds in the amount of the student's choosing towards their outstanding institutional balance or receive the full award.

This new process will remain in place for the purpose of distributing Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds allocated to the Colleges as part of the American Rescue Plan signed into law by on March 11, 2021, and serve as the agreed to plan until all funds are exhausted or the date of obligation to distribute the funds has expired, projected to be May 13, 2022.

Any questions related to either program can be directed to HEERFGrant@carrington.edu and should receive a reply within 48 hours.