CRRSA Act Reporting (HEERF II)

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
Western Michigan University

July 9, 2021

1. Western Michigan University is distributing CRRSA Act funds allocated for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. Western Michigan University received $7,743,152 from the CRRSA Act for the purposes of Emergency Financial Aid grants for students.

3. Western Michigan University has distributed $11,846,100 of Federal funds in Emergency Financial Aid grants to students as of April 5, 2021. WMU added additional institutional portion of funds ($4.7 million) to provide emergency grants to students.

4. Western Michigan University has distributed Emergency Financial Aid grants to 15,944 students.

5. Students were notified via their WMU email that they were eligible to receive a one-time emergency grant. Data pulled from Institutional Research and system generated data reports from Student Financial Aid were reviewed to determine enrollment status as of census for Spring 2021. Pell recipients were awarded block emergency grants of $1,400. Aid-eligible undergraduate students who did not receive Pell, received an emergency block grant for $525. All other undergraduate students (except international, DACA, guest students, SCOPE students and WMed cohort) received an emergency block grant for $525.

6. The email notice that was sent to current students on 3/24/21 and 4/2/21 provided information regarding the emergency grant funds that would be received. It also instructed students to visit GoWMU regarding the status of their refund. The HEERF webpage of the Student Financial Aid website was updated to notify students of the emergency funding and provided them with information.