

PROJECT:

Central Michigan University - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Student Aid Portion

REPORT: Quarterly (Q1 January 1, 2022 – March 31, 2022)

REPORT DATE: 04/10/2022

1. Acknowledgement: Central Michigan University acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 22, 2020 and assures it has used, or intends to use the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

| 2. Total amount of funds CMU received for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students from HEERF I, II & III | \$34,477,691 |
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| HEERF I \$7,161,097 HEERF II \$7,161,097 HEERF III \$20,155,497 | |
| 3. Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed | |
| to Students for the quarter | \$7,719,097.00 |
| 4. Estimated total number of students eligible to receive | |
| Emergency Financial Aid Grants for the quarter | 14,320 |
| 5. Total number of Students who have received an Emergency | |
| Financial Aid Grant during the quarter | 11,230 |

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the APR (a)(1) program

Support will be provided to CMU students who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled at least half-time for Spring semester as of February 2nd, 2022, which is defined as:
 - o Undergraduate students with at least 6 credit hours of enrollment.
 - o Graduate students with at least 5 credit hours of enrollment.
- Submit the acknowledgement form by March 4th, 2022.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The email below was issued to students:

Recently, the federal government made additional funds available to colleges and universities to address financial hardships resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Central Michigan University will receive additional funding from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, also known as the COVID Student Relief Fund to assist students during these challenging times.

Support will be provided to CMU students who meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled at least half-time for Spring semester as of February 2nd, 2022, which is defined as:
 - Undergraduate students with at least 6 credit hours of enrollment.
 - o Graduate students with at least 5 credit hours of enrollment.
- Submit the acknowledgement form by March 4th, 2022.
 - Funds are limited and submission of the form is not a guarantee you will receive the funds as they will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Starting Tuesday, February 8th, qualifying students can complete the acknowledgement form. Funds will be distributed within approximately 14 business days of completion.

Students have the option of applying the funds directly to their account balance. The remaining funds, if any, will process as a refund. If a student does not have an account balance, the funds will automatically process as a refund.

The COVID Student Relief Fund is a one-time award. Students who are Pell Grant eligible will receive up to \$800.00, while all other students will receive up to \$600.00.

For more information, please visit the COVID Student Relief Fund web page. If you have additional questions about the funding, please email cmucaresact@cmich.edu