OHSU Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Quarterly Grant Report

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) (a)(1) Student Portion

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Final HEERF II CRRSAA (a)(1) Quarterly Report

Updates to this report will not be needed to comply with the quarterly reporting requirements since all HEERF II CRRSAA (a)(1) funds were delivered to students as of June 30, 2021. This is the final quarterly report that covers all expenditures for HEERF II CRRSAA (a)(1) Student Portion.

1. OHSU has used all of the funds allocated to OHSU in HEERF II CRRSAA (a)(1) Student Portion funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. On January 19, 2021, OHSU received a Grant Award Notification in the amount of $506,097 from the Department for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA (a)(1).

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under CRRSAA (a)(1) Student Portion funds as of June 30, 2021 is $506,097. OHSU has distributed all of the funds allocated to OHSU under the Student Portion of CRRSAA (a)(1) on Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

4. The total number of students that could have been eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA (a)(1) is estimated to be 2861.

5. The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under CRRSAA (a)(1) is 1739.

6. Due to limited funding and due to the Department requiring that OHSU prioritize financially needy students for CRRSAA (a)(1) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, OHSU provided CRRSAA (a)(1) funds to students who were already receiving Federal Title IV Student Financial Aid funding. OHSU allocated CRRSAA (a)(1) funding to individual students based on their Federal Title IV Expected Family Contribution (EFC). CRRSAA (a)(1) Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed based on a tiered approach so that students with a lower EFC (and therefore higher financial need) received a higher CRRSAA amount. Students with a zero EFC received the highest amount of funds. Students in three additional tiers of EFC ranges received lower grant funding: students with an EFC between 1 and 3000 received a lower amount than the group with zero EFCs; students with an EFC between 3001 and 6000 received a lower amount than the group with EFCs between 1 and 3000; students with an EFC greater than 6000 received a lower amount than the group with EFCs between 3001 and 6000. Allocating Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students based on their EFC ensured that financially needy students were prioritized for funding.

7. OHSU emailed all students enrolled in the Winter 2021 academic term informing them that OHSU had been allocated funding under CRRSAA to be used for Emergency Grants to students. Students were informed that an application for CRRSAA funding was not required. Students were informed that because funding was limited, and because OHSU was required to prioritize financially needy students,
that OHSU would allocate the funds to students who had received Federal Title IV Student Financial Aid Funding. Students were informed that students meeting this criteria would automatically be considered for CRRSAA funding. Students were informed that CRRSAA funding would be tiered so that students with a lower EFC would receive a higher amount. Students were informed that if they received CRRSAA funding, they would then receive a separate email informing them that they were allocated funding. Student allocated funding were sent a separate email once CRRSAA funding was distributed to students. This email informed students that they were allocated CRRSAA funding. Students that had direct deposit set up received CRRSAA funds via direct deposit and the remaining students were issued checks. All Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed directly to students and were not applied to any balance owed OHSU.