

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting- Student Portion- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (Quarterly Report- March 31, 2021) - CRRSSA Supplemental Report

In accordance with the quarterly reporting requirement of Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act, we submit the information below:

1. The University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020 and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. UMGC acknowledges receiving a supplemental grant, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSSA/HEERF II), 2021 Supplemental Agreement (CFDA 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion) on January 15, 2021.
2. The total amount of funds the institution received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, which for UMGC received is \$7,904,474 as of March 31, 2021:

Program Name	Award #	Amount
CARES/HEERF I	P425E202924	\$2,605,282
CRRSSA/HEERF II	P425E202924	\$5,299,192
	Cumulative total:	<u>\$7,904,474</u>

3. The total cumulative amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students by UMGC under the CRRSAA (a)(1) is **\$5,299,192** through **March 31, 2021** .
4. UMGC determined that approximately 19,700 students may be eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students for the Spring, 2021 semester, based on FAFSA filing status and enrollment in the term.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) is 8,737.
6. University of Maryland Global Campus used the following methods to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA(a) (1):
  - Undergraduates enrolled in an eligible program,
  - 2020-2021 FAFSA on file,
  - Pell eligible,
  - Enrolled in at least one of the first two sessions of the Spring, 2021 semester for a minimum of 3 credits,
  - Making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP),
  - Completed verification (if required) and have cleared all federal flags (if any).
  - The University determined that students meeting the criteria above with a \$0 Expected Family Contribution (EFC) would receive an emergency grant of \$700. Students with a Pell-eligible EFC of greater than \$0 would receive a grant of \$500.

7. UMGC sent all students who received the grant an email telling them the following:

- When they can expect to see the grant funding in their bank account if they have established direct deposit with the University,
- When they will receive the grant funding via paper check if they have not selected direct deposit,
- That they may use the grant for their “cost of attendance or for emergency costs that have arisen due to the coronavirus pandemic, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health care), and/or childcare”,
- How to make a payment toward their University bill if they would like to use their grant funding in that way.