



Universidad Adventista de las Antillas

Quarterly Budget and Expenditure Reporting under CRRSAA Act - Student Portion

January-March, 2021

April 9, 2021

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 included additional COVID-19 relief through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act. The CRRSAA requires that institutions spend at least the same dollar amount on student grants as they were required to spend under the CARES Act. In addition, the allowable uses of funds are more flexible than in the CARES Act, meaning the funds may be used for any component of the cost of and emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus attendance (i.e., tuition, fees, housing, food, health care (including mental). Additionally, any unused CARES Act funds that an institution did not spend prior to December 27, 2020 may be spent in accordance with the allowable uses of the HEERF II Funds.

The quarter ending March 31, 2021, budget and expenditure report for CARES Act funds was updated on April 9, 2021

As of March 31, 2021, a total of **688** students were awarded CRRSA Act Grants of \$1,100 for a total of **\$756,800.00**

HEERF II Application (Round 1)

To be eligible students must:

- Be degree seeking and enrolled for spring 2021 semester/trimester as of February 19, 2021 (undergraduate); and
- Have completed a 2020-2021 FAFSA; and
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible Non-citizen (per Department of Education definition) These guidelines **exclude** transient, non-degree seeking, dual-enrolled, and international students.

Eligibility parameters were established based upon several factors, including stipulations in the federal CRRSA Act, federal law, U.S. Department of Education guidelines and internal financial aid procedures. Universidad Adventista de las Antillas (UAA) used criteria to develop a plan for assisting as many UAA students as possible.

HEERF II Application (Round 2)

UAA will provide financial aid on round 2 to graduate students and students who does not qualify for the first round. Eligibility criteria are listed below:

- 2020-2021 FAFSA on file at the time of award selections
- Degree seeking and enrolled in Spring 2021 classes (part-time/full-time).
- Also including non-degree seeking student as eligible.
- Not an international or undocumented student



UAA will maintain the maximum one-time award amount of \$1,100 for those graduate students who have a 0 EFC. Any other eligible student will receive \$800.00 Students who already received the maximum \$1,100 HEERF award in March will not receive an additional award. Pell-eligible students who have not received HEERF funding will be prioritized. Non-Pell eligible students who did not receive HEERF funding will be the next priority group along with Pell and Non-Pell students who did not receive funding from the first HEERF round and received less than the maximum CARES award. Awards will be made based on additional criteria until the funds are exhausted. Funds will be awarded in late April/early May.

The instructions informed students of eligibility requirements for receipt of HEEERF II emergency grant funding. UAA expressed a desire to have students submit a FAFSA if they had not already done so.