



Financial Aid, Veterans & Scholarship Services

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting – Student Portion

HEERF I

Program: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, (CARES)

- (1) Palomar College signed and returned to the Department, the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use the applicable amount of funds designated under this program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students on **April 15, 2020**.
- (2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under this program is **\$3,851,431**.
- (3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under this program as of October 10, 2021 is **\$3,848,000**.
- (4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under this program in the 2020-2021 academic year is **12,965**.
- (5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under this program **3,754**
- (6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under this program are as follows:
The College determined \$750 to be a reasonable HEERF Grant amount. This was based on the number of students applying for other institutional funds to purchase computers and technological support equipment to accommodate classes converting to online teaching. An online application was created to identify Title IV eligible students and allow them to indicate that they had incurred expenses due to the campus disruption and conversion to online education. Students were awarded as they applied and until funds were exhausted. The application was available to students on May 28, 2020. In addition, eligible students who have already applied for COVID grant funds from campus sources have been identified and will be given priority in awarding the HEERF Grants. HEERF Grants are disbursed by check to students, in the same manner as other federal student aid funds. Student are instructed that the funds are provided to cover expenses incurred due to campus disruption caused by the COVID-19 epidemic

- (7) Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follows:

The Palomar COVID-19 Grant online application is available on your MyPalomar page if you are enrolled in classes & have filed the following:

- 2020-2021 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

-2020-2021 CADA (California Dream Application)

The application lists the eligibility criteria. You will also be asked to identify one or more COVID-19 expenses you have incurred due to COVID-19

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/fa/emergency-funding-heerf-grants/>

HEERF II

Program: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)

- (1) Palomar College signed and returned to the Department, the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use the applicable amount of funds designated under this program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students on **DATE HERE.**
- (2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under this program is **\$3,851,431.**
- (3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under this program as of October 10, 2021 is **\$3,830,125.**
- (4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under this program in the 2020-2021 academic year is **12,965.**
- (5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under this program **3,897**

- (6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under this program are as follows:

All students to include non-credit are eligible to apply and receive funding up to \$1500.00 under this program. Students eligible to complete a FAFSA are required to do so, all students are a required to complete a short application which addresses need and related circumstances to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- (7) Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follows:

The Palomar COVID-19 Grant online application is available on your MyPalomar page if you are enrolled in classes & have filed the following:

- 2020-2021 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

-2020-2021 CADA (California Dream Application)

The application lists the eligibility criteria. You will also be asked to identify one or more COVID-19 expenses you have incurred due to COVID-19

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HEERF III

Program: American Rescue Plan (HEERF III)

- (1) Palomar College signed and returned to the Department, the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use the applicable amount of funds designated under this program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students on **Date Here.**
- (2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under this program is **\$15,470,070.**
- (3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under this program as of October 10, 2021 is **\$430,250.**

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under this program in the Fall 2021 semester is **18,876**.

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under this program **357**

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under this program are as follows:
All students to include non-credit are eligible to apply and receive funding up to \$1500.00 under this program. Students eligible to complete a FAFSA are required to do so, all students are a required to complete a short application which addresses need and related circumstances to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

(7) Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follows:

The Palomar COVID-19 Grant online application is available on your MyPalomar page if you are enrolled in Fall 2021 classes & have filed the following:

- 2021-2022 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- 2021-2022 CADA (California Dream Application)

- International Students may also apply - FAFSA/CADA application not required

The application lists the eligibility criteria. You will also be asked to identify one or more COVID-19 expenses you have incurred due to COVID-19

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