



# Initial Report and Disclosure for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II and III - as of June 28, 2021

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

## Initial Report and Disclosure for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II and III) Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 as of June 28th, 2021.

Section 314 (e) of CRRSAA requires institutions to submit an initial report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from HEERF. This report provides the required details on how Chamberlain University used funds awarded under CRRSAA(a)(4) and ARPA(a)(4).

- (1) Chamberlain University signed and returned the Certification and Agreement forms to the Department of Education. Funds received under CRRSAA(a)(4) and ARPA(a)(4) have been used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
- (2) On June 14th, 2021, Chamberlain University received the supplemental grant award notice for funds under ARPA(a)(4). The total amount received under CRRSAA(a)(4) and ARPA(a)(4) was \$11,774,785.
- (3) \$7,147,074 has been distributed to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants under CRRSAA (a)(4). Zero dollars has been distributed to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants under ARPA(a)(4) as of June 28th, 2021.
- (4) The estimated total number of students that were eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants under the CRRSAA(a)(4) was 6,960 and under ARPA(a)(4) was 21,936.
- (5) 6,960 students received an emergency financial aid grant under CRRSAA(a)(4). No students have received an emergency financial aid grant under ARPA(a)(4) as of June 28th, 2021.
- (6) Under CRRSAA and ARPA institutions were required to prioritize students with exceptional need.
  - HEERF II methodology- Chamberlain students enrolled in the January 2021 session as of February 17th, 2021 in a degree or certificate program with an expected family contribution of zero<sup>1</sup> received an emergency financial aid grant. The amount awarded was determined by dividing the total award, \$7,147,074, by the total number of eligible students, 6,960. Each student received \$1026.92<sup>2</sup>.
  - HEERF III methodology - All Chamberlain undergraduate students enrolled in the May 2021 session in a degree or certificate program received an application and were directed to complete the application if they have faced significant unexpected expenses on or after March 13th, 2020, which affected their financial circumstances, such as the loss of employment (either for themselves or their family), reduced income, or food or housing insecurity. The amount awarded was determined by dividing the total award, \$4,627,711, by the total number of applications received, 15,493. Each student that applied will receive \$298.70.
- (7) HEERF II -The award notification to students directed them to use the emergency financial aid grant for any costs incurred on or after Sunday, December 27, 2020 related to emergency costs which arose due to Covid-19, such as food, housing, health care or child care or for any component of the student's cost of attendance.

HEERF III-The application directed students to use the emergency financial aid grant for any costs incurred related to emergency costs which arose due to Covid-19, such as food, housing, health care or child care or for any component of the student's cost of attendance.

<sup>1</sup> Based on 20-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid data. Students with unresolved citizenship c-codes at the time of awarding were ineligible.

<sup>2</sup> One student received \$737.72 from HEERF II and a supplemental grant of \$289.20 from Chamberlain University to total \$1026.92.