Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Quarterly Report: January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II – Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

In accordance with the regulations defined by the U.S. Department of Education, below is information regarding Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University’s (Embry-Riddle’s) participation in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The following information is provided per the U.S. Department of Education’s reporting requirements and represents Embry-Riddle’s reporting for student grant funding under CRRSAA:

1. Embry-Riddle acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (the “Department”) the Certification and Agreement and has used the applicable amount of funds designated under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University received $3,422,858 from the Department pursuant to the University’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA program.

3. Between January 1, 2021 and March 31, 2021 a total of $2,757,610 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed to students under the CRRSAA program. These funds provided Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students which could be used for: 1) any component of the student’s cost of attendance or 2) emergency costs that arose due to coronavirus. Emergency costs could include, but were not limited to, emergency travel, unreimbursed health care expenses (including mental health care), storage/shipping costs, technology needs, child care and personal protective equipment.

4. The total number of students at Embry-Riddle eligible to participate in the CRRSAA program to receive emergency financial aid grants from January 1, 2021 - March 31, 2021 was approximately 20,262.

5. The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under the CRRSAA program for the period January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021 was 2,080.

6. The University prioritized Pell eligible students and provided: 1) up to $6,000 for on-campus students (i.e. not exclusively on-line) based on financial need as determined by various factors (e.g., FASFA criteria, specific determination of additional exceptional financial need, etc.); and 2) $400 for exclusively on-line students. The University provided non-Pell eligible students up to $1,500 based on financial need as determined by various factors (e.g. CRRSAA Financial Aid Grant Application, etc.).

Under CRRSAA guidelines, in order to qualify for a grant, students must have been enrolled in at least one credit hour for the spring 2021 semester (Daytona Beach and Prescott campuses) or
January through March 2021 terms (Worldwide campus) at the time of disbursement. Per federal guidelines, the University did not issue CRRSAA funds to international, DACA and undocumented students.

7. Instructions and guidance provided by Embry-Riddle to students concerning the CRRSAA (HEERF II) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students include:

- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act FAQs
- CRRSAA Financial Aid Grant Application