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The institution identified 16,816 students potentially eligible to receive the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. As of June 30, 2021 6,806 students have received an emergency grant. Total amount of grant funds disbursed to students at this time is $4,369,519.

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DVU determined that the most equitable way to disburse these grant funds to our impacted students, was to divide our total allocation among the eligible students who completed the request form.

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The institution identified 1,686 students potentially eligible to receive the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. As of March 31, 2021 0 students have received an emergency grant. Total amount of grant funds disbursed to students at this time is $0.

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**Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) Application Details**

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All students who meet the initial eligibility requirements will be notified by April 1, 2021 and provided instructions on how to apply via the student portal. Eligible students must submit the HEERF II Emergency Aid Request Form available on the student portal by the deadline provided in their email notification. After the request is reviewed, students will be notified of their request status, and if approved, how much funding will be awarded. Award amounts will be divided equally among all eligible students who submit by the deadline, and decisions are not appealable.

Student who have any questions about the HEERF II grant funding, wish to discuss other funding options or have additional questions should contact their Student Support Advisor.