Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF III) Reporting – October 8, 2021-Final Report

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The institution identified 16,355 students potentially eligible to receive the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. As of October 8, 2021, 8,880 students have received an emergency grant. Total amount of grant funds disbursed to students at this time is $2,082,379.

To be considered for HEERF III funds, DVU will utilize a request form where potentially eligible students confirmed any unexpected expenses that may have been incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic such as expenses for food, housing, course materials and technology, healthcare including mental health and childcare. In addition to completing the request form, students must have been enrolled as a regular student in an eligible program of study in the September 2021 session and have a valid 2021-2022 ISIR on file with an Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) of 0-6500.

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.

Information on the use of these grant funds and how to complete a request form was communicated to students via email the week of September 20, 2021.
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These funds are meant to help campus-based and online undergraduate and graduate students with exceptional need with expenses they have incurred as a result of COVID-19.

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Information on the use of these grant funds and how to complete a request form will be communicated to students via email the week of September 20.

Student who have any questions about the HEERF III grant funding should contact their Student Support Advisor.