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As required by the U.S. Department of Education, Spalding University is reporting the following details regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in compliance with the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) as authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law March 11, 2021.

1. The total amount of funds that Spalding has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$1,715,078.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under HEERF II, authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, as of September 27th, 2021 is \$1,715,078.
4. The estimated total number of students at Spalding eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under HEERF II is 1417, as of September 22, 2021.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under HEERF II is 1417.
6. Spalding first sent out an application for Emergency funds to all students with an application for Emergency Grant funds. It specified that students had to have been enrolled as of March 13, 2020 and did require supporting documentation of the need.
7. A total of \$47,394.39 was awarded in Emergency grants from applications submitted with sufficient supporting documentation. A total of 53 students were supported through the application process.
8. The following is the methodology used by Spalding to determine which students would receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under HEERFIII, ARP Act in the form of block grants.

All student enrolled in a class on September 22, 2021 were considered. Awards are prioritized based on student type and an EFC range as explained below:

- A. Grants in the amount of \$2100 were distributed to students with an EFC of 0 (zero).
- B. Grants in the amount of \$1650 were distributed to students with an EFC range of 1-5,576.
- C. Grants in the amount of \$650 were distributed to students with an EFC range of 5,577-99,9999.

D. Grants in the amount of \$300 were distributed to students who did not complete a 2021-2022 FAFSA by September 22, 2021 (or the 2020-2021 FAFSA for students enrolled in the spring MFA Independent study).

Students did not need to apply for the block grants. All student enrolled in a class occurring on September 22, 2021 were awarded.

- 9. As of October 1, 2021 Spalding has distributed \$1,715,078.00 in student emergency grant funding from the HEERF III, ARP allocated funds.

- Spalding students who were determined not to be eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants still may request emergency funding through the university's independent Spalding Strong Emergency Fund. The application for the Spalding Strong Emergency Fund may be accessed through the university Portal at my.spalding.edu (login credentials required).