

CRRSA

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 II (HEERF II) as authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA), Public Law 116-260.

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 \$577,878.

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 April 1, 2021 is \$577,878.

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 March 15, 2021.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under HEERF II is 862. A total of 86 students declined a grant, and 463 did not respond to the university application, as of March 25, 2021.

5 a). An additional 6 students responded by March 29th and were added to the original awarding matrix with funds sent with all other students.

6. 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 HEERFII, CRRSA Act.

Awards are prioritized based on student type and an EFC range as explained below:

A. Grants in the amount of \$900 were distributed to students with an EFC of 0 (zero) who were:

- Enrolled as of March 15, 2021 in a degree-seeking program that is not considered distance-only learning.

- Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

B. Grants in the amount of \$675 were distributed to students with an EFC range of 1-5,576 who were:

- Enrolled as of March 15, 2021 in a degree-seeking program that is not considered distance-only learning.

- Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

C. Grants in the amount of \$440 were distributed to students with an EFC range of 5,577-99,9999 who were:

- Enrolled as of March 15, 2021 in a degree-seeking program that is not considered distance-only learning.
- Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

D. Grants in the amount of \$240 were distributed to students who did not complete a 2020-2021 FAFSA by March 15, 2021 and who were:

- Enrolled as of March 15, 2021 in a degree-seeking program that is not considered distance-only learning.
- Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

7. After determining eligibility, the following are instructions, directions or guidance provided by Spalding to qualified students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

The University sent qualified students three email messages to their Spalding email account as well applied a portal notification on all accounts up to the deadline, notifying students to complete the application confirming impact by the deadline of March 28, 2021.

- 9. As of April 1, 2021 Spalding has distributed \$577,890 in student emergency grant funding from the HEERF II, CRRSA 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).