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HEERF Update for the period of July 1 – September 30, 2021 (Q3)

Iowa Western Community College (Iowa Western) received a total of \$9,659,851 through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)—Award #P425E200910.

\$1,587,692 – CARES, Section 18004(a)(1), awarded April 22, 2020

\$1,587,692 – CRRSAA, Section 314(a)(1), awarded January 17, 2021

\$6,214,467 – ARP, Section 2003(a)(1), awarded May 11, 2021

\$9,659,851 – Total HEERF award

## CRRSAA, Section 314(a)(1)–FINAL REPORT

### OVERVIEW

Iowa Western received a total of \$6,848,417 in additional HEERF funding as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), Section 314(a)(1). \$1,587,692 of this total was designated to be used toward student emergency financial aid grants. CRRSAA requires that an institution provide the “same amount” in student emergency financial aid grants that it was required to distribute from the original CARES Act HEERF award (\$1,587,692). Iowa Western elected to distribute the funding for student emergency financial aid grants in two phases as detailed below.

Between July 1 and September 30, 2021, a total of 1,104 students received awards totaling \$288,600 from Phase II, Sessions II, III, and IV.

### METHODOLOGY

#### PHASE TWO (SUMMER 2021):

##### ELIGIBILITY

As of September 30, 2021, a total of 1,219 Iowa Western students met the eligibility criteria.

- Must be enrolled for a complete 2021 Accelerated Summer Session (Summer Session I, Summer Session II, Summer Session III or Summer Session IV),
- Must be degree seeking,
- Must not be an international student, and
- Must not have received a CRRSAA student assistance grant for any other 2021 Accelerated Summer Session.

##### DISTRIBUTION

Awards will be distributed to all eligible students based on the EFC on their current FAFSA. Students without a FAFSA on

file will be considered low need.

- High need EFC= \$0-\$5,575
- Moderate need EFC= \$5,576-\$20,000
- Low need EFC= \$20,001+, or no FAFSA on file

Award values will be preset and based on criteria. No application is required.

- High need= \$350
- Moderate need= \$250
- Low need= \$100

Session	Session Dates	Email-Eligibility	Email- Award Confirmation
Summer I	May 3-28	May 5	May 25
Summer II	June 1-25	June 3	June 22
Summer III	June 1 – July 23	June 3	July 20
Summer IV	June 28 – July 23	June 30	July 20

### AWARD TOTALS – QUARTER 3

Phase	Session/Quarter	Awarded Students	Awarded	Average Award	Distributed
Phase II (Summer 2021)					
	Session II/Quarter 3	114	\$31,100	\$273.00	July 9
	Sessions III & IV/Quarter 3	990	\$257,500	\$260.00	August 6
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,104</b>	<b>\$288,600</b>	<b>\$261.41</b>	

Session III includes the regular summer session along with accelerated sessions that ended on the same date. All qualifying students were notified of their awards through email. Awards were distributed based on the students' identified preference of debit card, bank account or check.

### ARP, Section 2003(a)(1)

### OVERVIEW

Iowa Western received \$6,214,467 in additional HEERF student aid funding as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Section 2003(a)(1). As of September 30, 2021, 3,478 student financial aid awards have been made from APR, Section 2003(a)(1) funds in the amount of \$3,609,800. Iowa Western elected to distribute the funds in two phases; Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. The remaining funds in the amount of \$2,604,667 are scheduled to be distributed as Phase II at the start of the spring 2022 semester.

### METHODOLOGY

#### PHASE ONE (FALL 2021):

#### ELIGIBILITY

As of September 30, 2021, a total of 3,478 Iowa Western students met the eligibility criteria.

- Must be enrolled for Fall 2021 and remain enrolled after 10 days and/or Administrative Withdrawal for Non-Attendance.

- Must be degree seeking.

**DISTRIBUTION**

The need of eligible students will be scored based on the EFC on their current FAFSA and their Fall 2021 credit costs (# of credits). Awards will be distributed based on the total score of both EFC and credit costs. Students without a FAFSA on file will be considered low need.

- EFC/Need:
  - High need EFC= \$0-\$5,575 (4pts)
  - Moderate need EFC= \$5,576-\$20,000 (2pts)
  - Low need EFC= \$20,001+ (also no FAFSA on file) (0pts)
- Credit Costs
  - High = 11+ credits (3pts)
  - Medium=7-10 credits (1pt)
  - Low= 1-6 credits (opts)
- Total Need/Score (EFC + Credit Costs)
  - High Need= 6+ points
  - Medium Need= 3-5 points
  - Low Need= 0-2 points
- Award values were preset and based on criteria. No application required.
  - High Total Need= \$1200
  - Medium Total Need= \$1000
  - Low Total Need= \$800

**COMMUNICATION**

All eligible students received two emails. The first was sent on August 31. The email informed students of potential HEERF aid and outlined eligibility. The second email was sent on September 8 to all eligible students. The email confirmed eligibility and informed each student of their award value and an estimated distribution date of September 16, 2021.

**AWARD TOTALS – QUARTER 3**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Awarded Students</b>	<b>Awarded</b>	<b>Average Award</b>	<b>Distributed</b>
Phase One (Fall of 2021)	3,478	\$3,609,800	\$1,038	September 16, 2021
Phase Two (Spring of 2022)				TBD
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,478</b>	<b>\$3,609,800</b>		