

## HEERF 2 – Final Report

Item	06/30/21 Report
1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.	The University of Chicago signed and returned the Certification and Agreement on June 8, 2020 and received the associated funds on June 23, 2020.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.	\$ 3,103,505.00
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).	\$ 3,103,505.00
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.	6,800
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.	3,544
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they	1) The University of Chicago identified eligible students based on the following criteria: The student must (i) have been enrolled in Spring Quarter 2021; (ii) have a valid 2020-2021 Free

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<p>would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.</p>	<p>Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file as of May 16, 2021; (iii) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. From this cohort, the University prioritized a group of students with exceptional need, based on their 2020-21 FAFSA, and distributed grants of \$650 to each student in this cohort</p> <p>2) For the remaining HEERF 2 funds, the University of Chicago announced an application process for students to request HEERF 2 funds. Students, including those who previously received a \$650 grant as described above, were provided the opportunity to apply and demonstrate they satisfied eligibility criteria, including demonstrating they met certain income thresholds established by the University (see 7 below).</p>
<p>7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.</p>	<p>A) On April 9, 2021, students were notified via email that the University of Chicago would receive and distribute Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. Grants in the amount of \$650 were immediately distributed as outlined above in 6, and the application availability date was provided. Students were directed to an <a href="#">FAQ page</a> for further information.</p> <p>In order to be considered eligible based on the HEERF 2 application, a student had to meet all four of the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be enrolled</li> </ol>

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Have submitted a 2020-2021 FAFSA indicating the University as a recipient by May 16, 2021.</li><li>3. Have reported in their 2020-2021 FAFSA a 2018 income from work of equal to or less than the applicable threshold<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. If their 2018 income exceeds the applicable threshold, but they had experienced a reduction in 2020 annual income that would meet the income threshold for eligibility, they had the opportunity to supplement their HEERF application with proof of estimated annual income for 2020.</li></ol></li><li>4. Have incurred expenses related to students' cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus.</li></ol>
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