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REQUIRED REPORTING
CRRSAA (a)(1) and ARP (a)(1) Programs
Student Portion
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
Quarterly Report for the Quarter Ending 9/30/2021
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1. Beth Medrash Govoha hereby acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, \$2,949,797 designated under the CRRSAA (a) (1) program and \$8,141,625 designated under the ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. The institution has received or will receive \$2,949,797 under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program and \$8,141,625 under the ARP (a)(1) program from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to eligible students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and ARP (a)(1) programs as of 9/30/2021 is \$7,664,469.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and ARP (a)(1) programs is 7,353 students.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and ARP (a)(1) program as of 6/30/2021 is: 5,438 students.
6. The following are the method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they receive under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and ARP (a)(1) programs during Spring 2021.

SPRING 2021 BUDGETS FOR CALCULATION OF HEERF STUDENT EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS

The following are baseline budget models for student expenses related emergency aid due to Covid19 disruption. Actual grants will be made using the institution's allocation policy and may exceed the standard budgets in cases of extraordinary need.

Dependent students and independent students with no dependents or spouse: Food and non-food Items including health care products; Transportation costs - \$200.

Budget for Independent student with dependents including spouse: Food and non-food/household items including health care products - \$1,600, assistance with housing costs – \$1,400, transportation costs - \$1,000.

Institutional Allocation Policy: As per section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA, BMG will prioritize grants to students with “exceptional need,” as follows:

TIER I: PELL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

A) PELL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WITH SPOUSE AND/OR DEPENDENTS:

Pell eligible students with spouse and/or dependents will be prioritized to receive the first round of funds, according to the following chart:

Up to the following amount, but not to exceed max total of HEERF for the semester*:

Zero EFC and TAG eligible NJEI < 1500 (most needy): 1,000

EFC ranges from 0-5711 Prorated based on grant award. (29.46% of total Pell award amount for the semester.)

B) PELL ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WITHOUT SPOUSE AND/OR DEPENDENTS:

Pell eligible students without dependents will be prioritized to receive the first round of funds, according to the following chart:

Up to the following amount, but not to exceed max total of HEERF for the semester*:

Zero EFC: 200

EFC is greater than Zero and up to 5711: Prorated based on grant award. (5% of total Pell award amount for the semester. Minimum award \$50)

TIER II: BMG will give biweekly HEERF Student Emergency Aid Grant checks in amounts up to \$172 per biweekly check to students who meet the qualifications for Tier II.

In order to qualify for TIER II, a student must:

- 1) Be an Independent Student with a spouse and/or dependents
- 2) Complete either a FAFSA or a BMG HEERF Extraordinary Need Application

Preference given to students who had prior identified need and/or received assistance based on need in the past.

TIER III: EXTRAORDINARY NEED FUND

BMG has allocated HEERF funds for Spring 21 Emergency Financial Aid grants to students who have been particularly impacted by the Coronavirus disruption. Pell eligible students are eligible to apply for Tier III extraordinary need, but eligibility for this fund is not limited to Pell eligible students. This fund requires completion of a supplemental extraordinary need application. Funds will be disbursed to those deemed to have extraordinary need on a first-come, first-served basis.

7. The following are the instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

Students were instructed that their HEERF Grants are non-taxable and may be used for any expenses included in their cost of attendance such as food, housing, books, transportation, childcare, etc.