HEERF II & III Student Portion Reporting – Q4 2021

Within guidance posted to the Federal Register on 5/13/21, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) directs institutions receiving funds under section 314 to provide a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from the HEERF. While ARP does not explicitly identify procedures by which institutions submit a report to the Secretary, the Department exercises this reporting authority under 2 CFR 200.328 and 2 CFR 200.329. The reporting requirements are intended to ensure that the statutory requirements described below are met for (1) the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) Student Grant Programs, and Start Printed Page 26214(2) CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) Student Grant Programs.

The reported information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. The below information outlines all required reporting information points.

(1) The American Musical & Dramatic Academy has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

The American Musical & Dramatic Academy received $1,139,018 in CRRSAA and $2,714,255 in ARP in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students funds, totaling $3,853,273 between both act allocations.

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission.

For Quarter 4 of 2021 (10/1/21 – 12/31/21), the American Musical & Dramatic Academy awarded $222,950 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

For Quarter 4 of 2021 (10/1/21 – 12/31/21), the American Musical & Dramatic Academy had 1431 eligible students to Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
For Quarter 4 of 2021 (10/1/21 – 12/31/21), the American Musical & Dramatic Academy, the American Musical & Dramatic Academy awarded 435 students with additional Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

For ARP, students were awarded additional grants of $700 if they had a 21-22 EFC of 500 or less.

(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

All recipients were sent a notification letter outlining that they would be receiving these grants funds as a refund to them to use towards expenses or hardships that they had experienced due to the pandemic. The letter also outlined that students had the option of applying the funds towards cost of attendance charges if they wish to do so. They were provided an authorization form to complete if they wished to choose this option.