

Department of Education HEERF Quarterly Reporting – Student Portion

Institution Name: Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science

Award Number: P425E202430

Date of the Report: 03/31/2021

Total Amount of Funds Awarded: \$856,977

Covering Quarter Ending: 03/31/2021

CFDA: 84.425E

The following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

1. An acknowledgement that the institution 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.

Response: We are acknowledging our institution, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (CDU) signed and return to the Department of Education, the Certification and Agreement. We certify the funds have been utilized as designated under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 116-260) (CRRSAA), CRRSAA and APR (a) (1) to provide Emergency Financial 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.

Response: Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science has received a total amount of **\$856,977** from the Department of Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1)

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 (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

Response: Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science has distributed **\$8,000** in the form of 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.

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Response: Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science estimates that the current number of eligible, enrolled students is **880**.

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.

Response: Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science has provided Emergency Financial Aid Grants to **20** 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.

Response: Students who demonstrated unexpected expenses or hardships related to the disruption of campus operations because of COVID-19 were asked to submit applications for funding. The student applications were reviewed by the financial aid team. Expenses and/or hardships provided within the application were then reviewed to determine if minimum qualifying criteria for interruption funding had been met. In addition, students were reviewed to ensure they were not in default/overpayment on any existing Federal loans or grants. Students were awarded utilizing a formula that reviews students class level, enrollment status (full time, etc.), and expected family contribution (EFC). If an EFC was unavailable, students were awarded in the highest EFC category. There is a cap on approved funding for undergraduate and graduate students to provide greatest access to all eligible students. Students were advised that there would be more than one opportunity to apply for funds, in order to ensure that there would be ongoing opportunities for affected individuals to receive assistance. Undergraduate students, with highest demonstrated financial need, are awarded maximum awards.

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

Response: Email communications are regularly sent to students to inform them of available funding. In the communications, students are referred to the CARES Act website which includes the application to submit for funding and FAQ's.

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