

## OFFICE OF THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

Dr. Miguel Cardona The Secretary of Education Washington, DC 20200

> ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Status Report #2 as of December 31, 2021

On March 11, 2021, the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) was authorized through the American Rescue Plan and allocated UOG an additional \$6,092,081 to its student portion to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

As part of receiving these funds, the University is required to submit quarterly reports. The report should describe how funds were distributed to students. The University provides the following information:

- 1. The University of Guam confirms and acknowledges that the Certification of Agreement for the student portion was signed and submitted to the U.S. Department of Education and will use the cumulative amount of \$10,656,799 received under as direct aid to eligible students.
- 2. The University's plan for HEERF III has been to provide aid grants to students enrolled in the Summer 2021 (\$703K), Fall 2021 (\$2M) and Spring 2022 (\$2M) semesters. The University has also provided all students enrolled at any point from March 13, 2020 an opportunity to receive an additional emergency aid grant through an application process (\$1.38M).
- 3. From October 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021, the University issued \$3,283,300 in emergency aid grants with the breakdown below:

Description	Tota	l Amount Paid	No. of Students
Fall 2021	\$	2,033,800	3498
Addt'l Emergency Aid Applicants	\$	1,249,500	495
Total	\$	3,283,300	3,993

4. Grant amounts were determined as follows:

Student Category		Fall 2021	
Undergraduate FT and Pell Eligible		775	
Undergraduate PT and Pell Eligible		700	
Undergraduate FT Non-Pell Eligible		525	
Undergraduate PT Non-Pell Eligible		475	
Graduate Student FT		600	
Graduate Student PT		500	

Students enrolled at any point from March 13, 2020 applying for additional emergency aid had an opportunity to be provided a grant up to \$5,000.

5. The University has dedicated a page on its website providing guidance and information on the Emergency Financial Aid Grants and can be found at https://www.uog.edu/cares-act.

This report is the second quarterly report for the Student Portion funds received under HEERF III. Funds from HEERF I and HEERF II have been fully expended.

Respectfully Submitted,

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