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The Secretary of Education
Washington, DC 20200

ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
Status Report #3 as of March 31, 2022

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. As of 3/31/22, the University issued \$5,602,800 in emergency aid grants with the breakdown below:

Description	Total Amount Paid	No. of Students
Summer 2021	704,800	901
Fall 2021	\$ 2,033,800	3,498
Spring 2022	\$ 1,614,700	2,887
Add'l Emergency Aid Applicants	\$ 1,249,500	495
Total	\$ 5,602,800	7,781

4. Grant amounts were determined as follows:

Student Category	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022
Undergraduate FT and Pell Eligible	\$ 1,000	\$ 775	\$ 700
Undergraduate PT and Pell Eligible	\$ 850	\$ 700	\$ 575
Undergraduate FT Non-Pell Eligible	\$ 700	\$ 525	\$ 500
Undergraduate PT Non-Pell Eligible	\$ 700	\$ 475	\$ 400
Graduate Student FT	\$ 700	\$ 600	\$ 550
Graduate Student PT	\$ 700	\$ 500	\$ 450

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 third 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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