

HEERF-CRRSAA and ARP Emergency Funds for Students

1. Acknowledgement that the Institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification Agreement

On April 27, 2020 Fontbonne University signed and submitted the Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to the Department of Education. The institution has used the applicable amount of funds available through HEERF2-CRRSAA to distribute emergency funds to students.

2. The total amount of funds that Fontbonne received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under HEERF 1-CARES Act is \$493,494. On December 27, 2020 HEERF 2 (CRRSAA) was passed and Fontbonne was granted an additional \$493,434 available for student emergency aid. The total amount of funds available for students under HEERF3 is \$1,403,282. Therefore, the total amount of the three allocations for students is \$2,390,150.
3. The cumulative total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 30, 2021 (our sixth report) is \$968,646. A total of \$483,246 was distributed from these HEERF2-CRRSAA funds to students during the quarter ending June 30, 2021. HEERF3-ARP funds have not been distributed as of the date of this report, June 30, 2021.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive funds under CRRSAA and ARP is 945 as of April 2021 when the distribution of CRRSAA funds was calculated.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under CRRSAA and ARP to date is 945.
6. The method used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants through CRRSAA was that all students who were designated as Pell eligible received one flat amount (\$715) and all other eligible students received a smaller flat amount (\$350).

7. Here is an example of the information that was sent to students regarding the distribution:

“Dear student,

The purpose of this email is to inform you of a one-time disbursement of emergency grant funds under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) Act in the amount of \$350.00. These funds are aimed to help students during the pandemic. Currently, the funds can be used for any portion of the student’s cost of attendance (tuition and fees/room and board), or for emergency costs that arise during this time.

In order to receive these funds, please respond to this email indicating which of the following options you would like for your distribution:

1. Apply the funds to your student account balance for Spring 2021 (any remaining credit will be refunded to you)
2. Refund the full amount to your refund method of choice on file with the University
*** If you would like to enroll in the electronic refund method, please follow these steps by 4:00pm today

1. Visit <https://fontbonne.afford.com/Home>
2. Login with your student account credentials, which will be your Fontbonne student email and the password that would have been listed in the original registration email you should have received. If you are unsure what your password might be, or do not recall receiving that email, you can resend the registration email which will help guide you through the process again.

*** Please make sure you are entering your Fontbonne student email since that is the email uploaded into that site.

Login with Student Account Center Credentials

Login

Resend Registration Email

3. From here, you will want to choose the direct deposit option
4. Once you have saved the option you chose, you should be directed back to the first page you initially made your selection from. It is imperative you select that option again on this page and click the final submit button at the bottom. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS LAST STEP MEANS YOUR REFUND PREFERENCE IS NOT SAVED.

We appreciate your response.”