Lewis & Clark College

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting, Required by the Department of Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Award Number P425E200103

Report 002 (quarterly report for Quarter 2, April 1, 2021-June 30, 2021), posted July 9, 2021

- 1. Lewis & Clark College signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, 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. Lewis & Clark College will receive or has received \$4,177,663 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.
- 3. As of June 30, 2021, a total of \$914,444 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- 4. As of June 30, 2021, there were approximately 4,488 number of students at Lewis & Clark College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. This is based on enrollment in Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021.
- 5. As of June 30, 2021, a total of 1,462 students had received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- 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: Students with the highest financial need at all three schools (CAS, GSEC, Law) were identified based on factors including Pell eligibility and/or low EFC. These students were prioritized into two groups based on EFC and other need factors. Students with the highest demonstrated need, priority group one, were invited to accept a set award amount. Priority group two students were invited to accept a set award amount lower than those students identified in priority group one. In addition, during this quarter, students previously deemed ineligible for HEERF funds were prioritized by the Financial Aid Office based on need.
- 7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Prioritized students were invited via email to accept their CRRSAA/ARPA funding awards by a specified deadline, and received reminders. Students were given the option to accept or decline their award via a Google Form. In addition, the College has maintained a <u>public website</u> that includes updates about emergency funding available to students and the methods of distribution.

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