Xavier University CRRSAA and ARP Student Aid Report 2022 Quarter 1 (1/1/22-3/31/22) 04/01/22

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Introduction

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (P.L. 116-260). This new law gave the U.S. Department of Education (Department) approximately \$22.7 billion to distribute to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) (Pub.L. 117-2) was signed into law authorizing additional resources for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, HEERF III. The ARP provided approximately \$39.6 billion for the U.S. Department of Education to distribute to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

Acknowledgement of Funding and Certification

HEERF II and III funds were awarded as a supplement to the CARES Act funds, HEERF I, and therefore, Xavier was not required to sign additional certification documents. Drawing down some funds within 90 days constituted Xavier's acceptance of terms and conditions for HEERF II and III.

Total Award Student Aid (HEERF II and III)

CRRSAA (HEERF II):	\$1,561,032
ARP (HEERF III):	<u>\$4,444,272</u>
	\$7,566,336

Total HEERF Funds Distributed to Students during 2022, Quarter 1 (1/1/22-3/31/22)

14 students	\$2,576	\$36,064

Student Eligibility - Method/Process to Determine Students and Award:

Funds distributed this quarter were awarded to students identified as having an exceptional need based on their status as a Pell recipient last spring (HEERF II) and continued need. They did not take action to accept the funds last spring, but after Xavier staff reached out again, 14 students were awarded \$2,576 each. Ten of these students requested that the funds be applied to their bill and four students asked for the funds to be disbursed via a Focus Blue card.