

## CARES/CRRSAA/ARP HEERF Grant Funding

### University of Alaska Fairbanks

Emergency funds through CARES, CRRSAA and ARP acts were made available to enrolled students in 2020-2022. A summary of all three awards is below, with detailed and quarterly information on each separate award following.

For all three awards, students were automatically awarded, with no application. All students received a text message and email message providing details on the award, including the amount, disbursement method and disbursement date.

|                        | HEERF I        | HEERF II       | HEERF III      |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Federal Act            | CARES          | CRRSAA         | ARP            |
| Total UAF Award Amount | \$1,033,326.00 | \$1,033,326.00 | \$4,200,425.00 |
| Total Paid Students    | 2,016          | 2,733          | 5,559          |

#### CARES Act Student Awards Information:

The University of Alaska Fairbanks has awarded the student portion of [CARES Act funding](#) from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$1,033,326.\* These awards are to help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. UAF's plan was established to assist students with the greatest need, in accordance with federal guidelines.

Awards have been broken into two separate categories:

- **UAF CARES Relief Grant**  
Students who were identified as having the greatest need were selected based on Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) range from information provided on the FAFSA and the number of face-to-face classes that were switched to online in March. A total of \$1,025,805.00 (99% of the CARES initial allocation) has been awarded to 2011 students who qualify for this category. Students need not apply for this award, it has already been posted to student accounts and refunds will occur starting April 30. Recipients of this group were notified directly via email and text message.
- **UAF CARES Additional Relief Grant**  
\$7,521 (<1% of the CARES initial allocation) has been awarded to 5 students as Emergency Scholarships. This provided a mechanism, for those students who

did not meet the greatest need criteria, to apply for assistance with qualifying expenses due to the coronavirus disruption.

Students awarded from either category met the following criteria:

- Enrolled in in-person spring 2020 semester course
- Admitted as a degree-seeking student to UAF
- Completed a valid 2019-2020 FAFSA
- Eligible for Title IV funding
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP)

*\* This serves as acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, is 2011.*

**CARES Quarterly Numbers:**

| Quarter        | Amount      | Number of Students |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2020 Quarter 1 | \$0         | 0                  |
| 2020 Quarter 2 | \$1,033,326 | 2,016              |
| 2020 Quarter 3 | 0           | 0                  |
| 2020 Quarter 4 | 0           | 0                  |

**CRRSAA Student Awards Information:**

The University of Alaska Fairbanks has awarded the student portion of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$1,033,326. These awards are to help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. UAF's plan was established to assist students with the greatest need, in accordance with federal guidelines.

Awards have been broken into two separate categories:

- UAF CRRSAA Relief Grant**  
 Students who were identified as having the greatest need were selected based on Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) range from information provided on the FAFSA and the number credits they enrolled in for the spring 2021 semester. A total of \$1,026,510 (>99% of the CRRSAA student allocation) has been awarded to 2,729 students who qualify for this category. Students need not apply for this award, it has already been posted to student accounts and refunds were sent to students beginning February 12, 2021. Recipients of this group were notified directly via email and text message.
- UAF CRRSAA Additional Relief Grant**  
 \$6,816 (<1% of the CRRSAA student allocation) has been awarded to 4 students as emergency scholarships. This provided a mechanism for students who did not meet the greatest need criteria to apply for assistance by explaining their qualifying expenses due to the coronavirus disruption.

Students awarded from either category met the following criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 3 credits for the spring 2021 semester.
- Admitted as a degree-seeking student to UAF
- Completed a valid 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Eligible for Title IV funding
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP)

**CRRSAA Quarterly Numbers:**

| Quarter        | Amount      | Number of Students |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2021 Quarter 1 | \$1,033,326 | 2,733              |
| 2021 Quarter 2 | \$0         | 0                  |
| 2021 Quarter 3 | \$0         | 0                  |
| 2021 Quarter 4 | \$0         | 0                  |

**ARP Student Awards Information:**

The University of Alaska Fairbanks has awarded 100% of the student portion of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) act from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of \$4,200,425. These awards are to help with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. UAF’s plan was established to assist students with the greatest need, in accordance with federal guidelines.

Awards have been broken into two separate categories:

- UAF Higher Ed COVID Relief 3**  
 Students who were identified as having the greatest need were selected based on Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) range from information provided on the FAFSA and the number credits they enrolled in for the fall 2021 and spring 2022 semesters. A total of \$4,183,840 (>99% of the ARP Act student allocation) has been awarded to 5,546 students who qualify for this category. Students did not need to apply for this funding, it was posted to student accounts and refunds were sent to students beginning September 25, 2021 for the fall semester and February 9, 2022 for the spring semester.
- UAF COVID Relief 3 Emergency Scholarship**  
 \$16,585 (<1% of the ARP Act student allocation) was awarded to 13 students as emergency scholarships. This provides a mechanism for students who did not meet the greatest need criteria to apply for assistance by explaining their qualifying expenses due to the coronavirus disruption.

Students awarded from either category met the following criteria:

- Enrolled in at least 3 credits for the fall 2021 or spring 2022 semester.
- Admitted as a degree-seeking student to UAF
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP)

**ARP Quarterly Numbers:**

| Quarter        | Amount      | Number of Students |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 2021 Quarter 1 | \$0         | 0                  |
| 2021 Quarter 2 | \$0         | 0                  |
| 2021 Quarter 3 | \$2,091,300 | 4,662              |
| 2021 Quarter 4 | \$1,800     | 5                  |
| 2022 Quarter 1 | \$2,102,540 | 4,395              |
| 2022 Quarter 2 | \$4,785     | 11                 |
| 2022 Quarter 3 | \$0         | 0                  |
| 2022 Quarter 4 | \$0         | 0                  |