

Blue Cliff College Emergency Relief Fund Report – The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

Quarterly Funding Report – Distribution as of October 6, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). **Blue Cliff College– OPEID 03294300** received education stabilization funds designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

Pursuant to guidance issued by the Department of Education through an Electronic Announcement published on December 27, 2020, we are providing the following information about the funds we have received, and how, and to whom, we have distributed them.

1. On March 15, 2021, the institution signed and returned to the Department the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 Certification and Agreements (CRRSAA) Grants to Students** required to receive funds allocated under Section 314 (a)(4) of the 2021 Act (Pub. L. 116-260) (award or grant) by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) are governed by section 314. The institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 100 percent of these funds received to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement specifically for emergency financial aid grants to students is

- Blue Cliff College – \$2,535,100

3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under Section 314 (a)(4) of the 2021 Act as of the date of this Fund Report is

- Blue Cliff College – \$1,241,650

4. 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 potentially qualified to receive emergency financial aid grants under Section 314 (a)(4) of the 2021 Act, as of the date of this Fund Report is

- Blue Cliff College – 2,879

5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is

- Blue Cliff College – 1,882

6. The methods we used to determine which students receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they would receive under Section 314 (a)(4) of the 2021 Act are included below under “Student Emergency Funding Allocation”.

7. The CRRSAA Grant communication and link to the Attestation / Acknowledgement form we provided to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants appear below under “Student Notices”.

(1) Blue Cliff College locations: Alexandria LA, Fayetteville AK, Gulfport MS, Houma LA, Lafayette LA, Metairie LA

CRRSAA Student Funding Allocation

All students at Blue Cliff College, who are in an active enrollment status during our Spring term, that have been determined eligible for the CRRSAA Grant, have been sent a Blue Cliff College CRRSAA Grant attestation / acknowledgement email and link to complete electronically.

The form provides information about the CRRSAA financial grant, including eligibility requirements. Students are requested to check applicable areas in which they need financial support for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus (including education expenses, course materials, technology, food, housing, healthcare and childcare). We have also requested any updated contact information to be used to mail payments. The form requires the student’s signature and attestation that the information provided is correct, and that they understand the purpose for the emergency financial aid grant funds.

Once the completed form has been received, students are awarded a total based on the CRRSAA Award Chart Tier.

EFC	Grant
0	\$ 500
1-2000	\$ 450
2001-4000	\$ 400
4001-5700	\$ 350
>5701	\$ 300
no efc	\$ 250

We will continue this process quarterly until all funds have been fully disbursed.

We have sent multiple communications to our students to notify them of the availability of these CRRSAA financial aid funds. We began with sending an email from our College President & CEO on May 21, 2021 notifying them of the potential grant and including the link to the Blue Cliff College Student CRRSAA Grant Acknowledgement & Attestation Form. An additional email was sent on 6/24/2021 to all active students who had not yet applied.

This process of notifying eligible students of the potential grant will be repeated during the Summer/Fall term.

Student Notices:

Email Communication 1: HEERF2(CRRSAA)

Distro: All Active Students

Subject Line: Important Student Information Regarding Available Financial Aid Grants (CRRSAA)

Dear Students,

The U.S. Department of Education has made Financial Aid Grants available that Blue Cliff College may distribute to students to be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. These grants have been made available as a component of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA).

Based on the eligibility criteria established by the Department of Education we believe you may qualify for this grant. In order to be considered for this grant you must complete an application and acknowledgement of the proper use of funds using the google form in the link below.

[Financial Aid Grant \(CRRSAA\) Student Application and Acknowledgement \(google.com\)](#)

Please ensure your information is complete and accurate. Once you have completed the application above, you will receive a confirmation email. Only one application per award period will be considered, please do not complete multiple applications. **Applications for the 1st award period must be received by June 30, 2021.** Applications with inaccurate information as well as the submission of multiple applications may slow the processing of your award. Please allow approximately 2 weeks for the application to be reviewed/approved and processed.

We know this is a challenging time for everyone and want you to know that Blue Cliff College is here to support you.

Thank you,

Reginald L. Moore Sr.
President and CEO, Blue Cliff College

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