

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
PERIOD: APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021  
GRANT INFORMATION - STUDENT SUPPORT

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to ensure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act), the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The University of Florida has received, under the referenced grant, for direct student support, the total amount of \$40,875,000. Of these \$14,888,750.00 were assigned under CARES Act/RRSAA Act and are have almost completed the distribution of these funds.

- The University has decided to distribute these funds evenly among all our qualifying students therefore ensuring that those with exceptional need receive this help first. We did not want to delay the process any longer imposing an additional burden to our students in filing our qualifications or claims.
- The selection process included students not working towards a degree or non-resident International students.
- A total of 12,000 students were eligible for support.
- It was then established to award \$400 to each eligible student.
- On March 26, 2021, the first disbursement was processed for a total of \$4,800,000. This amount impacted 12,000 undergraduate students and 1,400 graduate students.
- On April 14, 2021 a second disbursement was processed for a total of \$10,000,000 which impacted 25,000 students (20,000 undergraduates and 5,000 graduate).
- On April 29, 2021, a third disbursement was processed in the amount of \$6,750,000 which impacted 16,875 students (12,000 undergraduates and 4,875 graduate).
- On June 25, 2021, these disbursements were processed to distribute the unspent funds of CARES/RRSAA and to pay students who had not received their corresponding payments in the previous disbursements. A total of 25,400 students received payments in the amount of \$10,160,000, of which \$450.00 were awarded from the institutional portion of funds from the University of Florida. Nine (9) additional students received \$400 coming from previous disbursements and 2,000 students who had not received any funds were paid \$1,600.00 of which \$450.00 were awarded from the institutional portion of funds. From these disbursements from the student grant totaled the amount of \$17,660,000.00. From the institutional grant the additional award for students is over \$4,760,000.00.
- All disbursements mentioned above total \$14,888,750.00.
- A last disbursement will be made sometime in July 2021 to impact approximately 20 students who were not included in the June 25<sup>th</sup> report.
- The first ARPA funds distribution is expected to be processed during the first week of June (August 20<sup>th</sup> approximately). A distribution plan for the \$20,000,000 awarded has been established and it is currently being evaluated for approval. This plan includes award additional funds to students who present an exceptional need.

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