

Mississippi Valley State University
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
Report as of September 30, 2021

1. Mississippi Valley State University (MVSU) acknowledges that, on April 13, 2020, it signed and returned the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act. Due to signing this agreement, the University was not required to sign the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Supplemental Agreements. Under the terms of the Supplemental Grant Funds for Students Agreements, MVSU agreed to be bound by the conditions set forth in each agreement by drawing down the grant funds.
2. MVSU has received the following allocations from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for emergency financial aid grants to students, totaling \$7,350,800:

HEERF I (CARES Act):	\$1,539,915
HEERF II (CRRSSA):	\$1,539,915
HEERF III (ARP Act):	\$4,271,050

3. As of September 30, 2021, MVSU distributed \$4,157,098 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students, including \$1,077,790 under the Institutional Portion.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (beginning March 13, 2020): 3,113
5. The total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA (HEERF II) program for the quarter ending September 30, 2021: 1,155

The total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP (HEERF III) program for the quarter ending September 30, 2021: 0

6. For Summer 2021, MVSU provided award amounts covering Summer 2021 tuition and mandatory fees up to \$5,040 for up to 12 credit hours. These awards were contingent upon hours enrolled at the undergraduate or graduate level.

For Fall 2021, MVSU will use the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from students' 2021-2022 FAFSA submission and enrollment status. Eligible students will receive funds up to \$3,000. Full-time students demonstrating exceptional need will be awarded the maximum amount. Additionally, students living on campus received \$500 to assist with unexpected expenses to prevent and prepare for the coronavirus.

7. Students were provided with instructions and guidance through several announcements using email, text messages, and various social media outlets.

Students complete a survey made accessible through the University's home page by clicking on the Emergency Relief Fund Banner. The Banner directs students to the webpage that includes more information and frequently asked questions. The webpage also includes a link that directs them to the student portal to complete the survey. By completing the survey, students are provided the opportunity to have their emergency grants applied directly to outstanding account charges.

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A designated email account, crrsaa@mvsu.edu, was created to respond to student inquiries regarding emergency financial aid grants for the spring and summer 2021 semesters, and heerf3@mvsu.edu was created for student inquiries for the fall 2021 semester.