



ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Quarterly Report

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The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) was signed into law on December 27, 2020. Section 314 of the Act created a second Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF II”) for distribution to colleges and universities, intended to help offset costs to students and institutions resulting from campus disruptions due to the Coronavirus. This report is required by Section 314(e) of the Act and is published here pursuant to the guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

As required by Section 314(a)(1) of the Act, the College intends the same amount in financial aid grants to students as received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the original CARES Act, \$690,703. Roberts Wesleyan College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants for Students under the Act on **April 24, 2020**.

The College received \$690,703 for direct to student grants. This funding will be distributed its funding allocation based on the unique needs of our student population. The allocations to groups of students are described below.

As of the date of this report, 6/30/21, \$689,205 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA/HEERF II.

The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is 1,800.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under ARP/HEERF III as of the date of this report is 352.

The methods used by Roberts Wesleyan College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they receive under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA/HEERF II are described here by school. All schools prioritized students with financial need in the awarding process. Continued or future enrollment was not a condition for the receipt of an award and students were provided the option to apply funds directly to their student account through an electronic, affirmative consent.

The method of allocation by Roberts Wesleyan College is as follows:

- E-mail sent to Tier I and Tier II individuals between 1/28/2021 and 2/1/2021 indicating that they could fill out an application to receive funds
- Upon application for funds, Student Financial Services conducted a needs analysis with a simplified rubric considering requested use of dollars, EFC if available and past due balance.

- The maximum award based on rubric was full Pell of \$6,345 in addition to past due balance

Definition of Tiers are below:

Tier 1 (first outreach): Pell Eligible (any year with FAFSA on record) & unpaid balance

Tier 2: Pell Eligible (any year with FAFSA on record) OR any other previous unpaid balance