Pacific College of Health and Science Emergency Relief Fund Report – The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act **(CRRSAA)** Quarterly Funding Report – Distribution as of October 7, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Pacific College of Health and Science- OPEID 03027700 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 January 21, 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

• Pacific College of Health and Science – \$594,521

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

• Pacific College of Health and Science – \$558,691

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

Pacific College of Health and Science – 1,929 •

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

• Pacific College of Health and Science – 544

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) Pacific College of Health and Science locations: San Diego, CA, New York, NY, and Chicago, IL.

CRRSAA Student Funding Allocation

All students at Pacific College of Health and Science, who are in an active enrollment status during our Spring term, that have been determined eligible for the CRRSAA Grant, have been sent a Pacific College of Health and Science 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	\$917 to \$1,834
1<	\$987

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 13, 2021 notifying them of the potential grant and including the link to the Pacific College of Health and Science Student CRRSAA Grant Acknowledgement & Attestation Form. An additional email was sent on July 7, 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

May 13, 2021

RE: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA HEERF II)

Dear Pacific College Students:

Welcome to the Pacific College of Health and Science Spring 2021 semester. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and provides grant money to higher ed institutions to support needs presented due to COVID19. Please check back for more information on funding from the CRRSAA. Please be aware there are limited funds available and we will endeavor to disburse the HEERF II Grant equitably to as many students as possible.

Qualified Expenses include but are not limited to:

- 1. Tuition
- 2. Food
- 3. Housing
- 4. Childcare / Healthcare / Mental Healthcare
- 5. Education expenses / Course Materials / Technology
- 6. Jobloss

To apply for the HEERF II grant, please complete the attached Emergency Financial Aid Grant Application and email it to the San Diego Financial Aid office at <u>HEERFGrant2Spring2021-FA@pacificcollege.edu</u>

Applicants may apply one time from 05/25/2021 through 06/18/2021. The emergency grants will be awarded beginning 06/18/2021 up until 07/07/2021.

To qualify for consideration of a CRRSAA HEERF II emergency aid grant, the student(s) must submit a completed Emergency Financial Aid Grant application to the office of Financial Aid by the deadlines outlined in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021

(CRRSAA HEERF II) announcement to students dated 05/13/2021.

We encourage any eligible student who would like to receive this grant, and who has not completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application, to apply. Students can apply online at <u>https://fafsa.ed.gov/spa/fafsa</u>

Requirements to complete FAFSA and to determine Title IV eligibility include:

- Valid Social Security Number
- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Males registered with Selective Service
- No unresolved Pell overpayments
- No student loan default
- High school graduate or GED recipient

If you have any questions please email the Vice President of Financial Aid at <u>HEERFGrant2Spring2021-FA@pacificcollege.edu</u> We appreciate taxpayers' generosity in providing these funds. Warm Regards, Beatrice Smith, VP of Financial Aid JCJ 05/07/2021

Email Communication 2: HEERF2(CRRSAA) Distro: All Active Students

Subject Line: [This 2nd reminder was sent starting on 6/7/21 to Students rated as PEFC 00000)

The Deadline is Fast Approaching to Apply for the HEERF II 2021 Grant!

Dear Students! The deadline to apply for the HEERF II 2021 Grant is fast approaching! The Federal Government has provided Pacific College of Health and Science with HEERF Grant II 2021.

The HEERF II Grant is **FREE MONEY**!

Please read the attached documents (Announcement Letter and the HEERF II Application). When completing the application be sure to provide your <u>correct address</u>, as your check will be sent to the address you provide on the application. Please be sure to SIGN and DATE your application then email to the address on the application. (Only submit your completed application, NOT the Announcement Letter.)

If you have questions, please email them to **the San Diego Financial Aid Office at** <u>HEERFGrant2Spring2021-FA@pacificcollege.edu</u>

The deadline to submit is June 18, 2021!

Warm Regards, Beatrice Smith, VP of Financial Aid