

HEERF II Report First 30 Days

1. Graham Hospital School of Nursing signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and will use no less than the required 50 percent of the grant funds awarded herein pursuant to Section 314 of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) to students.
2. Graham Hospital School of Nursing will receive \$19,640 from the Department under CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, in addition to the \$19,640 received from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.
3. \$19,650 Emergency Financial Aid Grants was disbursed to students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act (CRRSAA) on February 8, 2021.
4. Forty-four (44) students at the institution are eligible to receive CRRSAA funds.
5. A total of forty-four (44) students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 314 of the CRRSAA on February 8, 2021.
6. Graham Hospital School of Nursing determined the amount of grants students would receive based on need. The School prioritized those with the greatest need, based on Pell eligibility and Cost of Attendance. Thirty (30) Pell recipients each received a base of \$500, with eight (8) seniors receiving an additional \$100 to offset additional costs associated with graduation and licensing fees. Non-Pell recipients were divided into Tier I (those with EFCs under \$10,000), Tier II (EFCs \$10,000 - \$20,000), and Tier III (EFCs greater than \$20,000). Three (3) Tier I students were awarded \$400 and two (2) Tier I seniors were awarded \$550; three (3) Tier II were awarded \$275; and seven (7) Tier III were awarded \$175 each. Three (3) Tier II and Tier III seniors earned the base amounts.
7. Students were advised of the availability of HEERF II funds and were given the option of having the Emergency Financial Aid Grant applied to their account, lowering their Cost of Attendance (tuition, fees, and books, as well as transportation, room/board, supplies, and personal costs) or receiving a check. They were informed that if they chose the latter option, they must use the money only for emergency costs related to COVID-19 (such as health care or child care). All students were required to complete and sign an Authorization Form developed by the School stating their preference.