



American Samoa Community College

HEERF II & III Funding

Colleges and Universities

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplementary Appropriations
(CRRSA) & American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act

Compliance Report: Quarter Ending March 31, 2022

AWARD NO. P425E204477

US CRRSA & ARP Act Compliance Statement

In accordance to the Higher Education Relief Fund Reporting, the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

- 1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

The American Samoa Community College (ASCC) signed the Recipient's Funding Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and Certification on April 22, 2020. The Agreement and Certification was submitted on May 13, 2020. This original signed certification was sufficient to receive the HEERF II, CRRSA Act and HEERF III, ARP Act fund to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to the American Samoa Community College (ASCC) Students.

- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

The ASCC received \$808,943.00 from the United States Department of Education for emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and \$2,336,986.00 for the ARP (a)(1) program.

- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).**

The ASCC distributed a total of \$808,946.26 to its students under the CRRSSAA (a)(1) program. The amount disbursed under ARP (a)(1) program to the students is \$1,557,450.00 for this reporting period ending, March 31, 2022.

- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

The ASCC has determined an estimate total number of 1004 students enrolled in the spring 2021 semester eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA (a) (1) program.

The ASCC has determined that it will provide Emergency Financial Aid grants under the ARP (a)(1) program for three semesters: Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022. As of March 31, 2022, the ASCC had calculated 941 students for

Summer 2021, and **1311** students for Fall 2021, and an estimated **1158** students for Spring 2022 eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP (a)(1) program.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

The total of \$808,946.26 of Emergency Financial Aid Grant was distributed to **1004** students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) programs.

Under the ARP (a)(1) program, two disbursements were made to students enrolled for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021:

- Summer 2021: The total of \$609,750.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grant was distributed to **941** students.
- Fall 2021: The total of \$947,700.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grant was distributed to **1311** students.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs, the American Samoa Community College determined that all its students enrolled in Spring 2021 would be awarded emergency financial grants to cover cost related to the Coronavirus pandemic based on the student's exceptional needs. The student CRRSA financial aid is based on the cost of attendance and attendance status (Full Time - \$1052.00, Part Time - \$618.23, Dual Enrollment, \$200.00). The total Spring 2021 enrollment is 1004. The details of the approved disbursement plan is as follows:

- Full Time: 487 students; Award: \$1052.00; Total Disbursement \$512,324.00
- Part Time: 462 students; Award: \$618.23; Total Disbursement \$285,622.26
- Dual Enrollment: 55; Award: \$200.00; Total Disbursement \$11,000.00
- Overall Total: \$808,946.26

Under the ARP (a)(1) program, the American Samoa Community College determined that all its students enrolled in Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022 would be awarded emergency financial grants to cover cost related to the Coronavirus pandemic based on the student's exceptional needs. The student ARP emergency financial aid is based on the cost of attendance and attendance status. As of the end of this reporting period, March 31, 2022, details of the approved disbursement plans for the Summer 2021 and Fall 2021 for the students are listed below. The Spring 2022 disbursement plan is pending to be finalized.

Summer 2021:

- Full Time: 626 students; Award: \$750.00; Total Disbursement \$469,500.00
- Part Time: 246 students; Award: \$500.00; Total Disbursement \$123,000.00

- *Dual Enrollment: 69; Award: \$250.00; Total Disbursement \$17,250.00*
- *Overall Total: Students: 941; Disbursement: \$609,750.00*

Fall 2021:

- *Full Time: 592 students; Award: \$900.00; Total Disbursement \$532,800.00*
- *Part Time: 664 students; Award: \$600.00; Total Disbursement \$398,400.00*
- *Dual Enrollment: 55; Award: \$300.00; Total Disbursement \$16,500.00*
- *Overall Total: Students: 1311; Disbursement: \$947,700.00*

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Each student received a stimulus check with the letter notifying the student of the instructions provided by the institution concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. This information was also posted on the MOODLE and the ASCC website, www.amsamoa.edu, for student access.