



**HEERF 2.0 Department of Education Report 2
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF 2.0) - Emergency Grants to Students**

September 30, 2021

Certification and Agreement

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplement Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021 authorized and signed into law HEERF 2.0, which requires institutions under Section 314(a)(1), to spend the same dollar amount as they were required to spend under the CARES Act, in providing Higher Education Relief Funds II (HEERF 2.0) to students. LMU received its Grant Award Notification on January 17, 2021.

Total Amount of Funds Received

LMU has received a total of \$2,361,567 under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA from the Department of Education, representing the same dollar amount received under the CARES Act, which will be provided directly to students in the form of HEERF 2.0 for expenses to COVID-19.

Total Amount of Funds Disbursed

From April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021, LMU has distributed \$252,306 in Higher Education Relief Funds II (HEERF 2.0) to students.

Note: CARES Act Emergency Relief Grants are no longer available. All remaining CARES funding has been reallocated into HEERF 2.0 funds.

Total Number of Students Recipients

Under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA, LMU has distributed HEERF 2.0 Emergency Relief Grants to 1,891 students from April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Methods Used to Determine which Students will Receive Emergency Grants and How Much

Spring 2021 Methods



Undergraduate and Graduate Students who completed the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA](#) and meet the eligibility requirements above will automatically receive a one-time, lump-sum grant of \$350. Students with exceptional financial need as determined by their FAFSA expected family contribution (EFC) ranging from \$0-\$10,000, were prioritized in the initial grant award. No separate application is needed. Students are not required to have received federal aid or fall into just the \$0-\$10,000 EFC range to qualify. If you have extenuating COVID-19 related expenses that exceed \$350, you may submit a [HEERF 2.0 Emergency Relief Grant Application](#) no later than May 12, 2021, for additional consideration. Financial Aid will review and determine an amount, if any, on a case-by-case basis.

LMU Loyola Law School Students who completed the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA](#) and meet the eligibility requirements above are encouraged to submit a [HEERF 2.0 Emergency Relief Grant Application](#) no later than May 12, 2021. Financial Aid will review and determine grant amounts, if any, on a case-by-case basis. Students with exceptional financial need as determined by their FAFSA expected family contribution (EFC) ranging from \$0-\$10,000 will be prioritized. However, students whose EFC is \$10,001 or higher may still apply.

Undergraduate, Graduate or LMU Loyola Law Students who are eligible to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA](#), but have not yet filed for 2020-2021, are encouraged to do so as soon as possible, as well as submit a [HEERF 2.0 Emergency Relief Grant Application](#) no later than May 12, 2021. Financial Aid will review and determine grant amounts, if any, on a case-by-case basis.

Instructions, Direction and Guidance Regarding Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF 2.0) - Emergency Grants to Students

Webpage: LMU Financial Aid developed the [FAQ's Emergency Relief Grant Webpage](#) to provide information to all LMU students about HEERF 2.0 Emergency Relief Grant funding and procedures at LMU.

*Please note that guidance was and continues to be updated on this webpage. LMU will continue to monitor guidance and update reporting and distribution of funds accordingly.

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF 2.0) – Institutional Portion

As part of the HEERF 2.0 Act, \$4,857,457 was awarded to Loyola Marymount University to defray operational expenses related to the impact of COVID-19. In January 2021, the institution spent \$363,265 on COVID-19 testing kits for faculty, staff, and students for period ending March 31, 2021. The institution spent \$252,306 on Campus safety and operations (expenses related to



PPE purchases, additional cleaning and disinfection supplies, etc.) for period ending June 30, 2021 .Read the quarterly reporting form below for more information on the institutional portion of the HEERF 2.0 funding.

[Quarterly Budget & Expenditure Report for Quarter Ending on June 30, 2021](#)