

HEERF II Reporting. Due 7/10/21

Taylor Andrews Academy – St George has worked diligently to procure HEERF II funds for our students. In January of 2021, we signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education. Of the funds provided under Section 314(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act, we have provided 100% directly to our students.

We received \$124,908.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, which we have distributed to all students who were eligible to participate according to the Department of Education guidelines.

On the date we received the funds, we estimated 114 students were eligible for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. As of 4/6/21, 112 students have received grants, totaling \$124,908.00.

TAA-St George has reviewed each file on a case by case scenario to ensure all eligible students were offered the HEERF II grants. Eligible students:

- Have completed the 2021 FAFSA
- Have completed the TAA-St G HEERF II Emergency Funds Application
- Have certified exceptional financial need which was due to COVID-19
- Are currently enrolled at TAA – St George
- Are a US Citizen or National, Permanent Resident, or other Eligible Non-Citizen

We acknowledge that the previously collected and reported information available is unreliable in regards to calculating 'need' during the national pandemic, and may not accurately reflect a student's current ability to pay for school.

In an effort to get these emergency funds to students as quickly as possible, we have streamlined the allocation process and reduced the red tape and delays typically associated with the award of federal grant funds. We will accept self-certification of financial hardship from students, and required minimal additional verification, in order to provide the emergency funds to them.

With all of that in mind, TAA-St. G divided the total student emergency funds evenly between all currently enrolled, eligible students.

Prior to receiving any funds, students acknowledged and agreed that **the emergency grant funds are to be used for approved expenses (such as tuition/fees, food, housing, transportation, course materials, technology, health care, and child care) for the purpose of continuing their education.**

Students were given the options to receive the funds directly, or credit their student ledger. Students also selected their preferred method of delivery of funds; either in-person or mail.