



**Bethune-Cookman University-Higher Education Emergency Relief
Funds to Students under the under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)
Grant Award Number- P425E201959-20D
Quarterly Report ending September 30, 2021**

Report Date: October 10, 2021

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, the applicable amount of funds designated under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

On May 13, 2021, the Bethune-Cookman University acknowledged receipt of supplemental funding under ARP. Furthermore, BCU intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under ARP (a)(1) 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 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) programs.

The University has received a total of \$9,470,046 of which \$9,470,046 was **issued directly** to students for Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

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

As of September 30, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants **distributed** to students are \$9,470,046.

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

BCU had 2,999 students that were **eligible** to receive funds under guidance provided by the Department of Education.

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

As of September 30, 2021, a total of 2,999 students have received funds under this award.

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 ARP (a)(1) programs.

Consistent with Department of Education guidelines, all active students enrolled during the 2021-2022 academic year were eligible to apply for HEERF III funds. BCU prioritized students with exceptional needs or have faced significant unexpected expenses that would affect their financial situation. This priority group also included students who were unable to cover an outstanding balance.

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

All payments were deposited directly into the student's BankMobile account.
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