

## Missouri Western State University HEERF Report as of 6-30-2021

The HEERF Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund provides funding to institutions for emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted by the coronavirus pandemic.

With regard to HEERF Section 18004(a)(1), Missouri Western State University acknowledges:

A signed Certification and Agreement was returned to the U.S. Department of Education on:

- April 16, 2020 for HEERF I
- January 19, 2021 for HEERF II
- May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 for HEERF III

MWSU was awarded the following in emergency funds:

- \$1,861,176.00 for HEERF I
- \$1,861,176.00 for HEERF II
- \$5,885,256.00 for HEERF III

MWSU has distributed the following in emergency funds to students by either direct deposit or check:

- HEERF I--- \$1,845,000.00 on May 7, 2020
- HEERF I--- \$11,000.00 on December 15, 2020
- HEERF I--- \$5,176.00 on March 19, 2021
- HEERF II-- \$1,847,324.00 on March 19, 2021

As of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 MWSU had 3142 eligible students. Eligibility was directed by the U.S. Department of Education as currently degree-seeking students (either undergraduate or graduate) not enrolled in an entirely online program, and who have demonstrated their eligibility to receive Title IV federal funds.

3142 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 18004(a)(1) of the HEERF.

Funding was awarded to students who met the following criteria:

- 2019-20 FAFSA on file.
- 2020-21 FAFSA on file
- Not enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress during the affected period.
- Does not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
- Not in default on Title IV loan.

- Financial Aid application on file with certification including a statement of educational purpose and student's social security number.
- A U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen.
- Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges.
- Did not fraudulently receive Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
- Repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
- Selective Service registration verified.
- Social Security Number verified.
- Does not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.
- Had not withdrawn (official or unofficial).

The HEERF grant requires that distribution of these funds goes directly to the student rather than applying to your student account. If you would like to apply some or all of these funds to an outstanding student account balance please contact the Business Office at (816) 271-4324.

Other resources are available. Please contact Counseling Services or Student Affairs for further assistance.