

## **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)**

On December 27, 2020, and subsequently on March 11, 2021, two additional relief acts were signed into law: the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021. As part of CRRSAA and ARP, universities and colleges across the country were allocated funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). Purdue University Global has received and awarded its students monies through HEERF. The fund may cover any component of the student's cost of attendance at Purdue Global or to offset emergency costs that have arisen due to the coronavirus pandemic, such as costs for food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. If a student is deemed eligible, the student has received or will receive a notification from the university. For any questions or concerns, students (or parents) should contact us at [studentrelations@purdueglobal.edu](mailto:studentrelations@purdueglobal.edu).

### **Student Grant Program Reporting**

Report date: January 10, 2022

- 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, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA and Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.** Purdue University Global signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education on April 13, 2021.
- 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.** \$38,611,191 (CRRSAA - \$14,047,709, ARP - \$24,563,482)
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA and Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and this information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30)).** PG distributed the grants in the amount of \$4,844,000 during the 4th quarter of 2021.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in HEERF funding programs under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA and Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP.** 6,070 - unduplicated count of eligible students at the time of awarding in November 2021.
- 5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA and Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP.** 4844 -

unduplicated count of students at the time of distribution, occurring within the 4th quarter of 2021.

6. **The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA and Section 2003(a)(1) of ARP.** Purdue University Global has determined the grant eligibility based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) represented within their FAFSA. The University prioritized grant recipients by examining the individual needs with the lowest EFC. Students who received the grant in November 2021 were excluded from the April and August 2021 distribution.
7. **Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.** The University sent an email to the students who received the grant on November 17, 2021 (see a copy of the email below).

Copy of the email notification to students:

Dear Student,

On December 27, 2020, and subsequently on March 11, 2021, two additional relief acts were signed into law: the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. As part of CRRSAA and ARP, universities and colleges across the country were allocated funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). We are writing to inform you that Purdue University Global has awarded you \$1,000 through HEERF funding.

You may use these funds to cover any component of your cost of attendance at Purdue Global or to offset emergency costs that have arisen due to the coronavirus pandemic, such as costs for food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. It is within your discretion to use these funds for any of these purposes, and in any event we hope they do provide some assistance as you continue your educational journey at Purdue Global during this difficult time.

You may contact the Purdue Global Student Loan Assistance department at 855-875-7430 or [studentassistance@purdueglobal.edu](mailto:studentassistance@purdueglobal.edu) if you would like to receive guidance on how to apply the funds toward your cost of attendance.

Funds will be distributed directly to you via direct deposit or check based upon the method chosen at the time of enrollment or during your first term. Please allow up to 7 days to receive your funding. If you have any questions, please contact us at [studentrelations@purdueglobal.edu](mailto:studentrelations@purdueglobal.edu). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melissa Eckenrod  
Title IV Administrator  
Purdue University Global