

CARES-CRRSAA QUARTERLY REPORT
PERIOD: APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30, 2021
GRANT P425E200186 – STUDENT PORTION

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to assure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

The University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras has received, under the referenced grant, for direct student support, the total amount of \$41,324,881. Of these \$16,888,746.60 were assigned under CARES AND CRRSAA Acts and we have almost completed the distribution of these funds.



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- UPR Rio Piedras decided to distribute these funds evenly among all our qualifying students therefore ensuring that those with exceptional need receive this help fast. We did not want to delay the process any longer imposing an additional burden to our students in filling out questionnaires or surveys.
- The selection process excluded students not working towards a degree or non-resident (international) students
- A total of 12,660 students were eligible for support.
- It was then established to award \$660 to each eligible student.
- On March 26, 2021 the first disbursement was processed for a total of \$6,453,480. This payment impacted 8,130 undergraduate students and 1,648 graduate students
- On April 14, 2021 a second disbursement was processed for a total of \$396,660 which impacted 601 students (363 undergraduate and 238 graduate)
- On April 30, 2021 a third disbursement was processed in the amount of \$85,750 which impacted 130 students (84 undergraduate and 46 graduate)
- On June 30, 2021 three disbursements were processed to distribute the unspent funds of CARES/CRRSAA and to pay students who had not received their corresponding payments in the previous disbursements. A total of 10,485 students received payments in the amount of \$362.11, of which \$355.16 were awarded from the institutional portion of funds from UPR Rio Piedras. Nine (9) additional students received \$660 pending from previous disbursements and 2,083 students who had not received any funds were paid \$1,022.11 of which \$355.16 were awarded from the institutional portion of funds. These three disbursements from the student grant totaled the amount of \$1,468,067.60. From the institutional grant the additional award for students totaled \$4,463,650.88.
- All disbursements mentioned above totaled \$16,888,746.60.
- A last disbursement will be made sometime in July 2021 to impact approximately 83 students who were not included in the June 30th payroll.
- Our first ARP funds distribution is expected to be processed during the first week of class (August 19th approximately). A distribution plan for the \$24,562,261 awarded has been established and it is currently being evaluated for approval. This plan includes award additional funds to students who present an exceptional need.

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