

HEERF QUARTERLY REPORT  
PERIOD: QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 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 \$24,451,261 were awarded under ARP.

- UPR Rio Piedras decided to distribute these funds evenly among all our qualifying students; therefore, ensuring that those with exceptional need receive this help as quickly as possible. We did not want to delay the process any longer imposing an additional burden to our students in filling out questionnaires or surveys.
- On July 2021, a disbursement was made in the amount of \$28,968.80 to students still pending to receive the additional support offered. This payment consisted of \$556 from the student grant and \$28,412.80 from the additional support offered with the institutional grant.
- On August 2021, a disbursement was made to complete the pending payments to eligible students under CARES/CRRSAA. This payment was for a total of \$2,172.66 of which \$41.70 were from the student grant and \$2,130.96 were from the institutional grant as an additional support.
- During the summer 2021, a disbursement plan was presented and approved by the Chancellor for the ARP portion of the student grant which amounts to \$24,451,261. This plan establishes the following:
  - A \$3,000 stipend for PH.D. students.
  - A \$2,500 stipend for students in Master's degree as well as Juris Doctor degrees.
  - A \$1,200 stipend for undergraduate students.
  - A \$608 additional stipend for students with extreme necessity.
- Following this plan, the disbursements began on August 2021 as follows:
  - A first disbursement of ARP funds was processed to graduate students in the amount of \$2,905,000.
  - A first disbursement of ARP funds was processed to undergraduate students in the amount of \$9,328,800
- On September 2021, a disbursement of ARP funds was processed in the amount of \$4,236,000 for undergraduate and graduate students.

**OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2021 REPORT UPDATE**

- A total of 16,301 students have received support from ARP funds as of December 31, 2021.
- In this quarter disbursements in the amount of \$4,638,016 were processed to 5,177 students
- The Financial Assistance office is currently working on the identification of eligible students in order to complete the disbursement process of the ARP funds during spring 2022.
- All disbursements to this date total \$37,979,289.30 from the student grant and \$4,494,194.64 from the institutional grant.
- Any remaining funds from this grant will be distributed equally among all eligible students in a last disbursement on spring 2022.

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