Quarterly Public Posting of Grant Information for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) section (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

For the Quarter Ending December 31, 2021

Date of Report: January 10, 2022

1) John A. Logan College (“the College”) signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on April 16, 2020. When receiving funds, the College has used 50 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D) and 100 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2) The College was awarded the following amount of funds from the Department of Education pursuant to the College’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs:

   CRRSAA: $ 726,322
   ARP: $4,349,730

3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 was:

   CRRSAA: During the Quarter: $ 305,322  Cumulative Total: $ 726,322
   ARP: During the Quarter: $1,743,378  Cumulative Total: $ 1,743,378

4) The College estimates the total number of students at the College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs as of December 31, 2021 to be 6,568.

5) The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs during the quarter ended December 31, 2021 was:

   CRRSAA: 99
   ARP: 761

6) The College requested students to submit an application in order to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs and prioritized students with exceptional need. The methods used by the College to determine which students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant and how much they would receive are as follows:

   • Students must have been enrolled for 3 credit hours or more in a certificate or degree-seeking program at the time of application.
   • Applications were removed if they disagreed with the certifications that the expenses were related to the coronavirus.
   • Award amounts were as follows:

     Full time with Pell: $3,200
     ¾ time with Pell: 2,400
     Half time with Pell: 1,600
     < Half time with Pell: 500
     Full time no Pell: 2,700
     ¾ time no Pell: 1,900
     Half time no Pell: 1,100
     < Half time no Pell: 300
7) Students received email correspondence from the Provost's office, which included a link to the Emergency Financial Aid Grant application. This application included 3 certification of understanding questions and the name and ID number of the student. The email correspondence included the following:

"The Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds for Student Emergency Grants (HEERF) program provides funding for emergency financial aid grants to students, specifically for expenses related to costs incurred on or after March 13, 2020 due to coronavirus. Emergency costs incurred include tuition, books, course materials, technology, food, housing, health care and childcare.

Students must be currently enrolled at JALC in a certificate or degree-seeking program to be considered for HEERF funding.

Priority will be given to students with exceptional financial need as defined by the results of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Non-FAFSA filers will be considered on a funds-available basis.

If you are eligible for the award, you will need to select your refund preference on the MyJALC portal to receive the payment."