

## US Department of Education

April 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 the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

- On May 21, 2020, Sisseton Wahpeton College signed and submitted the certification and agreement form with the intent to use the 50% emergency financial aid grant for aid to students.
- Two subawards were provided for the college to distribute to students under the same requirements.

(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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

- No less than \$78,000 (P425E201501) will be used for emergency usage for student aid.
- No less than \$78,000 (P425E201501 20A) will be used for emergency usage for student aid.
- No less than \$280,770 (P425E201501 20B) will be used for emergency usage for student aid.

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (*i.e.*, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

- Spring Semester 2020, \$56,800 was distributed to students.
- Summer Semester 2020, \$2,575 was distributed to students
- Fall Semester 2020, \$19,435 was distributed to students
- Spring Semester 2021, \$22,684 was distributed to students
- Fall Semester 2021, \$68,824 was distributed to students
- Spring Semester (March 9) 2022, \$152,000 was distributed to students
- Spring Semester 2022 (as of April 6) – \$152,500 emergency aid has been disbursed to students.
  - Total Disbursed \$322,818

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

- Spring Semester 2020, 75 students were eligible and benefited by getting emergency aid.
- Summer Semester 2020, 48 students were eligible and benefited by getting emergency aid
- Fall Semester 2020, 85 students were eligible and benefited by getting emergency aid
- Spring Semester 2021, 112 students were eligible and benefited by getting emergency aid
- Fall Semester 2021, 116 students were eligible and benefited by getting emergency aid
- Spring Semester 2022, 174 students were eligible and benefited by getting emergency aid

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

- It is estimated that 610 students have been impacted by receiving emergency financial aid.

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs.

- The first method used was based on Title IV eligibility, good academic standing, and \$150 per credit hour
- Another method used was a set amount for those that were:
  - 12 credits or more - \$500
  - 6-11 credits - \$375
  - Less than 6 credits - \$250
- Volunteering to be fully vaccinated for COVID19 - \$500
- For Spring Semester 2022, the formula used to provide students with emergency aid was:
  - 7 credits or more - \$1000
  - 6 credits or less - \$500

(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

- Several notifications to students were provided through mail, email, one-call, and various forms of social networking to notify students of any funding that would be provided to them. The student was not required to apply for grant funds. As long as the student was Title IV eligible and met good academic standing, received grant funds based on the formula used at that time.

