

HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND II/III Grants

Quarterly report – September 30, 2021

Galen College of Nursing signed and submitted the required Certification Agreement to the Department of Education to participate in both the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II (CRSSA) and the HEERF III (American Rescue Plan). The institution has received \$9,046,172 to provide emergency relief funds directly to students. These funds are intended to assist students with expenses generally incurred by college students such as housing, transportation, personal or books/supplies and may also be used to cover emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus such as: tuition, food, housing, healthcare and childcare.

The College estimates that approximately 8,200 students are eligible to apply for emergency relief funding under these programs. As of September 30, 2021, \$7,489,500 has been awarded to 4,983 eligible students.

Based on guidance published by the Department of Education, institutions are required to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need, such as those who receive Pell Grants. Award amounts were determined utilizing several factors including Estimated Financial Contribution (EFC) from most current FAFSA and enrollment status (Full time, $\frac{3}{4}$ time, Half time, Below half time) for the current term. Students who are not Title IV eligible or may not be currently utilizing Title IV grants and loans are welcome to apply as well.

Galen students are notified each quarter via email of application availability dates. The awards range from \$400 to \$1000.