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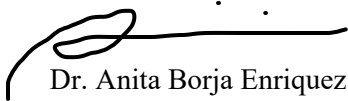
CRRSAA Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
Status Report #1
As of March 31, 2021

On January 14, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education issued a press release announcing an additional \$21.2 billion is available for institutions of higher education and has been allocated to the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act signed into law on December 27, 2020. The University of Guam was allocated an additional \$2,282,349 to its student portion and is to be awarded directly to students to provide emergency financial aid grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

As part of receiving these funds, the University is required to submit a report to the Secretary thirty (30) days and updated every 45 days thereafter. The report should describe how funds were distributed to students. The University provides the following information:

1. The University of Guam confirms and acknowledges that the Certification of Agreement for the first half was signed and submitted to the U.S. Department of Education and will use the total amount of \$2,282,349 received under as direct aid to eligible students.
2. It was estimated that 3,061 students had the potential to be eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants. As of **3/31/21**, the University paid **\$2,267,155.47** to **3,061** students.
3. It was determined that a UOG student enrolled in the Fåñomnåkan 2021 semester as of February 26, 2021 and met the eligibility requirements would receive an emergency aid grant. The grant amount would be determined by the students' enrollment status and Pell Grant eligibility. Grant amounts were determined to be \$872.72 for a full-time Pell eligible student, \$785.45 for a full-time non-Pell eligible student, \$698.18 for a part-time Pell eligible student, and \$436.36 for a part time non-Pell eligible student.
4. The University has dedicated a page on its website providing guidance and information on the Emergency Financial Aid Grants and can be found at <https://www.uog.edu/cares-act>.

Respectfully Submitted,



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