Lewis & Clark College

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting, Required by the Department of Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Award Number P425E200103

Report 005 (2022 Quarter 1: January 1, 2022 - March 31, 2022), posted April 10, 2022

- 1. Lewis & Clark College signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, 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.
- 2. Lewis & Clark College will receive or has received \$3,264,119 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. (Total including CARES, CRRSAA and ARP programs is \$4,177,663)
- 3. The total disbursed to students, and claimed for reimbursement, this quarter was \$719,250. As of March 31, 2022, a total of \$3,256,950 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- 4. As of March 31, 2022, there were approximately 5,714 students at Lewis & Clark College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. This is based on enrollment of unduplicated students between 3/13/20-9/30/21, including Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.
- 5. As of March 31, 2022, a total of 2,266 students had received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
- 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) and (a)(4) programs: Students with the highest financial need at all three schools (CAS, GSEC, Law) were identified based on factors including Pell eligibility and/or low EFC. These students were prioritized based on EFC and other need factors and invited to accept a set award amount by a specific deadline. Funds remaining after this initial distribution were made available to Pell-eligible students who had not previously responded; these prioritized students were invited to accept a set award amount by a specified deadline.
- 7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Prioritized students were invited via email to accept their CRRSAA/ARPA funding awards by a specified deadline, and received reminders. Students were given the option to accept or decline their award via a Google Form. In addition, the College has maintained a <u>public website</u> that includes updates about emergency funding available to students and the methods of distribution.

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