



The **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act** was signed into law on March 27, 2020. This established and funded the **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)** to allocate relief funding to institutions of higher education. This fund was designed specifically to help institutions and students transition from in-person learning to online learning. Strayer University, as a leader in online education, made the decision to offer institutional funds for students rather than to accept HEERF funds.

Then on December 27, 2020, the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)** was signed into law. This law established the **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II)**, providing additional funding available to institutions of higher learning. Strayer University received and acknowledged the Grant Award Notification (GAN). The amount allocated to Strayer University is based on Strayer's number of Federal Pell Grant recipients, and 100% of the funds received by Strayer (\$5,831,606.00) was distributed to eligible students.

In fulfillment of U.S. Department of Education (ED) reporting requirements, Strayer University is publicly reporting the following:

An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned the Grant Award Notification (GAN) & the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, 100% of the funds received to provide HEERF II grants to learners.

Strayer University acknowledges signing and returning the Grant Award Notification (GAN) for student funding to ED. Strayer received its allocation of HEERF II funds on April 27, 2021.

The total amount of funds the institution will receive or has received from ED.

Strayer University has received \$5,831,606.00.

The total amount of HEERF II funds distributed to learners.

Strayer University paid an equal amount to all 24,769 eligible students. Each student received \$235.43 (totaling \$5,831,365.67) on May 20, 2021. At the close of the grant period, the remaining \$240.33 will be de-obligated to Strayer University and refunded back to ED.

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which learners receive HEERF II grants and the amount they would receive.

Strayer University used completed 2020/2021 FAFSA data to determine the population of students who received HEERF II funds. Specifically, Strayer selected students who met all of the following criteria:

- Students enrolled as of the first day of the Spring 2021 term.
- Zero EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to learners concerning the HEERF II grants.

Strayer University sent payment notifications, via email, to the 24,769 HEERF II grant recipients on May 20, 2021.