

FPU HEERF Institutional Portion Report

Fresno Pacific University – OPE ID: 001253

CARES Act – Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Institutional Portion Fund Report – 2021 Q1

As required by the CARES Act and in compliance with guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, Fresno Pacific University (FPU) reports its use of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

1. On April 9, 2020 FPU signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education its Certification and Agreement that the university has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. On April 20, 2020 FPU was awarded \$2,060,779 from the U.S. Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. On April 23, 2020 FPU signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education its Certification and Agreement to receive the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. On May 7, 2020 FPU was awarded an additional \$2,060,779 from the U.S. Department of Education to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus so long as such costs do not include payment to contractors for the provision of pre- enrollment recruitment activities, including marketing and advertising; endowments; or capital outlays associated with facilities related to athletics, sectarian instruction, or religious worship (Institutional Portion).
3. On May 1, 2020 FPU, because of its status as a Minority Serving Institution, signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education its Certification and Agreement to receive MSI funds under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. On June 4, 2020 FPU was awarded an additional \$292,779 from the U.S. Department of Education to address needs directly related to the coronavirus (MSI Funds).
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4. As of March 31, 2021 FPU has expended \$932,382 of the Institutional Portion funds: \$22,525 for housing reimbursements, \$27,249 for costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social distancing, \$232,582 on campus safety and operations, \$41,995 on faculty training, and \$608,031 on hardware and software to enable distance learning.
5. FPU is currently considering how best to utilize remaining Institutional funds.
6. All requests for Institutional Portion funds are submitted to the CFO, who reviews them with the President's Cabinet before approving them. Expenses for the Student Portion, Institutional Portion, and MSI funds are tracked separately by the university Business Office.