

ASAOM

ARIZONA SCHOOL OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). Arizona School of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (ASAOM) acknowledges an authorized representative of the institution has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement, and the institution will use 100% of the funds received under Section 314(a)(4) of the CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students pursuant to the Agreement.

ASAOM was allocated and has received \$10,665 from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

ASAOM has prioritized awarding of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to its students in the following manner (methodology):

EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION FROM 2020/21 FAFSA

EFC = 0	\$750
EFC = 1 to 2750	\$500
EFC = 2751 to 5500	\$400
EFC = 5501 to 18000	\$300
EFC = 18001 to 30000	\$115

These award amounts align with HEERF II requirements that students with the greatest financial need (lowest EFCs) be given priority for receipt of funds. ASAOM students who have 2020/21 FAFSAs filed with ASAOM were eligible for consideration for HEERF II funds if actively enrolled for coursework as of February 1, 2021.

Financial aid grants for students may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

By signing this policy, the student acknowledges that s/he has received a Student Emergency Grant check and understands the following:

- Funds have been allocated according to federal guidelines
- ASAOM does not restrict or require specific uses of the funds
- HEERF funds are not considered income reportable to the Internal Revenue Service or on a subsequent year's FAFSA
- HEERF funds do not impact federal financial aid eligibility