Vassar College – April 2022 Quarterly Public Reporting Requirement for (HEERF I, II, III) (a)(1) Student Aid Portion January 2022 – March 2022

STUDENT AID PORTION

The total amount of funding the institution received for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Student Aid (HEERF I, II, III) is \$4,286,765.

Vassar College distributed Student Aid during this quarter, from January 2022 to March 2022, to 819 students¹ who received payments of \$289 each, totaling \$236,543.

To determine who would receive Student Aid Grants during this quarter, Vassar's Office of Student Growth and Engagement (SGE) distributed the attached email to all students indicating that "all enrolled Vassar students are eligible to apply for the funds. In accordance with the guidelines set by the federal government, we are prioritizing those students who have significant financial need."

An application for these funds, also attached below, was required. The application requested information that helped the SGE Office assess financial impact and exceptional need due to COVID-19.

Questions about this report can be directed to: Gary F. Hohenberger, Associate Vice President, Foundation & Government Relations, and Director for Grants Development, at <u>gahohenberger@vassar.edu</u>

^{*} Vassar College provided additional funds for one of these students.

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Dean of Student Growth & Engagement** <<u>deanofsge@vassar.edu</u>> Date: Mon, Dec 20, 2021 Subject: CARES Cash Grant Application To: <<u>students@vassar.edu</u>>

Dear Students:

I am writing to let you know that you will have another opportunity to receive the CARES grant, if needed. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund provides direct grants to students. The individual cash grant amount to each student will be based on the number of applications received and the funds available. Please submit <u>your application</u> by Monday, January 3, 2022 at 5pm ET. You may only access this form via your Vassar email.

All enrolled Vassar students are eligible to apply for the funds. In accordance with the guidelines set by the federal government, we are prioritizing those students who have significant financial need. If you do NOT need a CARES grant and would like to leave it in the pool of funds that will be distributed to other students in need, please do NOT fill out the google form application.

Again, <u>the application</u> is due by Monday, January 3, 2022, and can *only be accessed using your Vassar email*. We expect to send cash grants to students in mid-January, and so, this deadline will remain fixed.

We expect this grant will be of some assistance during these challenging moments. Let us remain hopeful for better days to come.

Happy Break!

Be well, Dean Wendy

Wendy Maragh Taylor Associate Dean of the College Student Growth and Engagement

CARES (R 4) Act Student Emergency Aid Grant Application - Student Assistance Due to COVID-19. Due by Monday, January 3, 2022 at 5pm ET.

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund provides direct emergency cash grants to students. The individual cash grant amount to each student will be based on the number of applications received and the funds available. Please submit your application by Monday, January 3, 2022 at 5pm ET. This is a firm deadline. We expect to send cash grants to students by mid-January.

Please note: If you do NOT need a CARES grant and would like to leave it in the pool of funds that will be distributed to other students who are in need, do NOT fill out this application. Thank you.

*We would also invite you reach out to Student Financial Services (SFS) about the opportunity to receive a financial aid adjustment due to a recent unemployment of a family member or other COVID related circumstances that may be impacting your financial situation.

The respondent's email (**null**) was recorded on submission of this form. * **Required**

- 1. Email *
- 2. First name: *

3. Last name: *

4. Phone number (with area code): *

- 5. 999# *
- 6. Class Year *

Mark only one oval.

- 2022
 2023
 2024
 2025
- How have you been impacted financially by COVID-19? Please check as many as apply. *

Check all that apply.

Housing
Food
Healthcare
Relocation
Technology
Other (Expenses that do not fit any of the above)

8. Please briefly elaborate on your response to previous question so we are better able to assess how you have been financially impacted and your exceptional need due to COVID-19. *

9. I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct. *

Check all that apply.

Yes

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