

AIAM signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement with assurance that AIAM has used 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.

AIAM applied for a Department of Education grant and 100% is available for our students. The requirements included that PELL students be prioritized but that others may have **exceptional need** of an emergency grant and should be included also.

The total grant received is \$441,254 and \$441,254 has now been fully disbursed in 2021. 50% of the total grant was disbursed in Winter 2021, 30% was disbursed in Spring 2021, and 20% was disbursed in Summer 2021. On 8/19/21 we disbursed emergency grants totaling 20% of the total (\$88,251) to our students.

This was our application process:

1. We notified 104 AIAM students without PELL that they may attest that although they do not receive PELL grants they do have exceptional need and would like to apply for a grant. Each had one week to attest via RightSignature. Any attestation forms that were not filled out were voided after the deadline. Fifty-seven students attested that they have exceptional need and would like to apply for a grant. Forty-seven students did not attest to exceptional need.
2. We sent the emergency grant application to all PELL (289) and non-Pell who attested to exceptional need (57) students. 346 applications were sent through RightSignature with a deadline of a week to apply for an emergency grant.
3. Three hundred eight students applied for and received emergency grants. The checks were distributed on 8/19/21. Thirty-eight students did not complete an application by the deadline and those applications were voided after the deadline.
4. The application asked what they are responsible for: children, food, housing, healthcare, and cost of attendance. Each item that they were responsible was allocated \$62.32-63.33 (rounding). The grant checks ranged from \$124.64 to \$311.65.