

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Seattle Film Institute: OPE ID: 04258000

4th quarter Report: October-December 2021

As part of allocations from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Seattle Film Institute has received a 314(a)(4)/Proprietary Institutions Grant Funds for Students. Seattle Film Institute received \$66,048.00

(Grant Award: P425Q2101780. and the institution has signed and returned an acknowledgement to the Department of Education, the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will or 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.

Under section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA, a Recipient will make emergency financial aid grants to students (which may include students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which 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 child care.

The institution prioritizes grants to students with exceptional needs such as students who receive Pell grants. However, students do not need to be Pell recipients or students who are eligible for Pell Grants in order to receive an emergency financial aid grant and the institution also prioritizes students whose existing financial aid from such sources as the federal government, Washington State, the Veterans Affairs Office, and tribal funding still leave the student with a "gap" in their tuition accounts. In general, the amount of each individual grant will not exceed \$3,000.00.

Seattle Film Institute will begin allocating grants for students attending Fall Quarter 2021 (which commences September 27, 2021) by prioritizing undergraduate continuing students who were enrolled in Summer Quarter 2021 with new students and graduate students by exception.

Quarterly Reporting Expenditures

For the 4th quarter 2021, SFI awarded grants to less than 10 students for a total of **\$20,564.44**.