Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Reporting Requirements and Disclosure

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education in relation to grants received as part of the (CRRSAA) and (ARP), the following information is provided to the public for reporting purposes. This report is required to be updated every quarter, starting with the quarter ended June 30, 2021.

1. This statement acknowledges that Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. The total amount of funds that LECOM is eligible to receive from the Department of Education for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II under CRRSAA section 314(a)(1) is $616,718. And through HEERF III under ARP section 2003(a)(1) LECOM is eligible to receive $1,496,225. These funds are received as the grants are expended.

3. As of September 30, 2021, LECOM has received and distributed the full $616,718 that was available under CRRSAA for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. $1,496,225 of the ARP funds have been distributed and received as of September 30, 2021.

4. The number of students at LECOM eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA was 4,067. The estimated number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP is 2,876.

5. LECOM has issued Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 4,067 students under CRRSAA. Emergency Financial Aid Grants were issued to 2,887 students under ARP.

6. LECOM divided the funds evenly over the number of eligible students. This resulted in $153 checks being issued in April, 2021 for the CRRSAA grants. The ARP checks were $522 and were issued in July and August.

7. Eligible LECOM students were notified of the CRRSAA and/or ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants via an e-mail message. The students were informed of the purpose of the funding, which is meant to offset expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. These expenses could include items such as food, housing, gas, technology, health care and child-care.

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