

FINAL REPORT
CARES Act Student Funds Distribution P425Q210416

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (P.L. 116-260). This new law gives the U.S. Department of Education (Department) approximately \$22.7 billion to distribute to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the HEERF.

This law has some similarities—as well as important differences—from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (P.L. 116–136) that was enacted on March 27, 2020. <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/updatedheerfiia4crsaafaqs.pdf>
The total amount of funds received is \$107,494.

The total amount distributed to students as of 04/24/2021 is \$107,494.

Student Funds Distribution Policy:

Only students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), may receive emergency financial aid grants. If a student has filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), then the student has demonstrated eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 the HEA. Students who have not filed a FAFSA but who are eligible to file a FAFSA also may receive emergency financial aid grants. The criteria to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible noncitizen; a valid Social Security number; registration with Selective Service (if the student is male); and a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting. <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfstudentfaqs.pdf>

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 child care.

Students must have been enrolled full-time during the period of March 1, 2021 – April 12, 2021 and be eligible to participate in order to receive Heerf II Funds. Students must also be enrolled or have graduated upon April 30, 2021 when funds are disbursed. All students meeting the above mentioned will receive the determined minimum \$942.93 of Funds. We used the calculation as follows: $\$107,494/114$ students enrolled as of April 12, 2021= $\$942.93$ per student. The maximum per student threshold is \$5892, based on a student's cost of attendance however there was not enough funds received to reach this per student threshold under the determined distribution method. Should any further funds be remaining, students may express their need in writing and the financial aid office will award the remaining funds on a case by case basis until all funds are awarded.