

Quarterly Budget and Expenditure under Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Quarterly Report – 1/1/21 to 3/31/21

Student Eligibility: Students enrolled in one or more credit hours in Spring 2021 terms as of 2/23/21 were in the initial eligibility pool. DACA, undocumented, and international students were be considered eligible based upon the legislative interpretation from the Department of Education. Special non-degree seeking students were also excluded from the calculation.

Prioritization of Need: Students’ unmet need was used in prioritizing funds. The following formula was used to determine unmet need: Cost of Attendance minus EFC (expected family contribution per FAFSA) minus Total Gift Aid from all sources = Remaining Need. Groupings of remaining need will be used to award block grants of emergency funds.

Block Grant Unmet Need Ranges:				
Unmet Need	Number of Undergrad Students	Amount of Grant for Each Student	CRRSAA FUNDS	
10,000 and above	651	\$600	\$390,600	
1 to 9,999	141	\$500	\$70,500	
Zero or lower quarantined <300K AGI	144	\$200	\$28,800	
No FAFSA or Zero need w/o quarantine or >300K AGI	440	0	0	
	1376		\$489,900	block grants

Application: Funds were made in the form of a block grant which needed a signed authorization form if the student wanted it applied to their student account balance.

Allocation: Priority for funds was given to the neediest students, both in selection order and the size of the grant. FAFSA results are the primary tool to identify needy students as outlined in the formula above. However, students were also asked to provide narrative to help quantify exceptional need which is not captured in the formula (additional need). Funds were awarded by block grant and application process for additional need.

Disbursement: Funds were disbursed to recipients in the form of a check, following the same disbursement process used for the first round of CARES Act student emergency grants. The exception was grant recipients who authorized us to apply the grants to their student account balance.