

Beckfield College Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

Quarterly Funding Report – Distribution as of December 31, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), Beckfield College OPEID 02491100 received education stabilization funds designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

Pursuant to guidance issued by the Department of Education through an [Electronic Announcement](#) published on January 14, 2021 we are providing the following information about the funds we have received, and how, and to whom, we have distributed them.

1. On January 15, 2021, the institution signed and returned to the Department the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 Certification and Agreements (CRRSAA) Grants to Students** required to receive funds allocated under Section 314 (a)(4) of the 2021 Act (Pub. L. 116-260) (award or grant) by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) are governed by section 314. The institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 100 percent of these funds received to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement specifically for emergency financial aid grants to students is \$647,452.
3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(4) of the Act as of the date of this Fund Report is \$638,350.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and thus potentially qualified to receive the CRRSAA financial aid grants under Section 314 (a)(4) of the Act, as of the date of this Fund Report is 747.
5. The total number of students who have received an financial aid grant under Section 314(a)(4) of the CRRSAA Act as of the date of this Fund Report is 667.
6. The methods we used to determine which students receive the CRRSAA financial aid grants and how much they would receive under Section 314(a)(b) of the CRRSAA Act are included below under "Student Emergency Funding Allocation".
7. The CRRSAA Grant Form we provided to students concerning the CRRSSA financial aid grants appear below under "Student Notices".

CRRSAA Student Funding Allocation

All students in a school status of Active as of *Spring* term, that have been determined eligible for the CRRSAA Grant, have been sent a Beckfield College CRRSAA Grant Form to complete electronically.

This process of identifying eligible students that are in a school status of Active will be repeated during the *Summer* term and subsequent terms if there are any remaining funds; the students will need to apply for the funds every disbursement period; these additional students will also be sent the Beckfield CRRSAA Grant Form to complete.

The form provides information about the CRRSAA financial grant, and provides options for the student to select including assistance with tuition. We have also requested any updated contact information to be used to mail payments. The form requires the student's signature and attestation that the information provided is correct, and that they understand the purpose for the CRRSAA grant funds. If the student wishes to have funds applied directly to their tuition account, an additional form (found below) is also requested to confirm student choice.

Once the completed form has been received, students are awarded a total based on the CRRSAA Award Chart Tier. All students who are considered cash pay will be reviewed and awarded utilizing the 4th EFC tier in the CRRSAA Award Chart. Students that withdraw or graduate from school will not receive payment(s) from the CRRSAA grant. We will continue this process until all funds have been fully disbursed.

CRRSAA Award Chart

| EFC Minimum | EFC Maximum |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 3,000 |
| 3,001 | 6,000 |
| 6,001 | 10,000,000 |

On November 2nd, an additional email was sent to students to determine those who had extenuating circumstances and additional need. Based upon the Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under CRRSAA forms that were completed and returned, students who indicated that they had extenuating circumstances and need for financial support for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus (including education expenses, course materials, technology, food, housing, healthcare and childcare), the College has awarded additional funds. The additional amount awarded to each student with extenuating circumstances was distributed from the remaining funds in equal amounts.

We have posted information on the CRRSAA grant to our website and sent multiple communications to our students to notify them of the availability of the CRRSAA funds. We began sending the CRRSAA Grant Form to students on March 30, 2021; an email from our School President & CEO was distributed on March 30, 2021, and on March 30, 2021 a notification was posted in Canvas, our online learning platform. On November 2nd, an additional email was sent to students to determine those who had additional need.

Student Notices

[Acknowledgement and Attestation Form](#)

[Supplemental Authorization](#)

[Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act \(CRRSAA\)](#)