

**South Carolina State University
CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
HEERF II
Report as of September 30, 2021**

Acknowledgement and Assurances

South Carolina State University acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

CRRSAA Act Funding

South Carolina State University received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act.

CRRSAA Act Funding	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
South Carolina State University	\$ 6,611,191	\$ 2,031,044	\$ 4,580,147

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CRRSAA Act Funding	Total Disbursements this Quarter
South Carolina State University	\$ 1,000
CRRSAA Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
South Carolina State University	\$ 1,970,611

Total # of Students Eligible

CRRSAA Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
South Carolina State University	1,603

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act

CRRSAA Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
South Carolina State University	1,603

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act

Grants will be awarded to students that meet the following criteria:

- Meet Title IV Federal Financial Aid eligibility requirements
- South Carolina State University have received an official 2020-2021 FAFSA as of March 2021
- If applicable, verification of 2020-2021 FAFSA must be completed
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements

Funds will be disbursed in the following tiers:

- Tier 1 - \$1,000 – a. Title IV eligible; b. EFC \$0 - \$5,576; c. Pell eligible
- Tier 2 - \$750 – a. Title IV eligible; b. EFC \$5,577 - \$10,000; c. Not Pell eligible; d. Eligible for Sub & Unsub loans
- Tier 3 - \$500 - a. Title IV eligible; b. Not Pell eligible; c. Not eligible for Sub & Unsub loans; d. Eligible for Parent/Private loans
- Tier 4 - \$500 – a. Title IV eligible; b. Graduate student; c. Graduate Plus loans
- Tier 5 - \$0 – a. Not Title IV eligible as of March 2021; b. Graduate student; c. Graduate Plus loans

The criteria used to determine need was based on information gleaned from Title IV information - Pell eligibility, EFC, etc. – as allowable under the regulations. The criteria prioritize assistance to undergraduate and domestic students with extraordinary/exceptional needs. Domestic students include citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, DACA recipients and other DREAMers.

Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

The award notice sent to each student at their South Carolina State University email will explain the purpose of the CRRSAA funds awarded to them and their acknowledgement made by acceptance of these funds. Awards will be made to students via the already-established aid awarding process. Per statute, these awards will be refunded regardless of any balances on students' accounts. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending upon the student's disbursement method on file with the Office of Student Accounts.

CRRSAA quarterly reporting webpage URL:

<https://scsu.edu/covid-19-reporting-heerf/>