

CRRSAA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021) and ARP (American Rescue Plan Act, 2021) Student Aid Portion Report - Quarter Ending 09-30-2021 – Reported October 10, 2021

The Federal CRRSAA (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), 2021, has allocated emergency financial aid grants called the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II & HEERF III). These grants may only be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education), which 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. In making such financial aid grants to students, grantees must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

Dallas Christian College is required to provide regular reporting to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) on the use of funds authorized by the CRRSAA and ARP. The information noted below is intended to not only meet the reporting requirements of the CRRSAA and ARP but also provide information to our college community regarding DCC's use of the student grant portion of the HEERF II & III.

This information must be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies and alternative method of reporting:

1. Dallas Christian College acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds under the CRRSAA and ARP programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. *The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students from the CRRSAA and ARP programs.*
 - CRRSAA - Dallas Christian College received \$82,170 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA program (prior quarter)
 - ARP - Dallas Christian College has received \$500 and will receive another \$263,781 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP program
3. *The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).*
 - CRRSAA \$82,170 (prior quarter)
 - ARP \$500
4. *The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP programs.*
 - CRRSAA 175 estimated students eligible (prior quarter)
 - ARP 270 estimated students eligible
5. *The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under CRRSAA and ARP programs.*
 - 108 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under CRRSAA HEERF II (prior quarter)
 - 1 student has received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under ARP HEERF III but more will be awarded in ensuing quarter(s).

6. *The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP programs.*

- CRRSAA HEERF II (prior quarter)
 - Dallas Christian College identified all currently enrolled, full-time undergraduate students within the college's financial aid system with an eligible Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file. Student Financial Services validated enrollment statuses and eligibility prior to disbursement of emergency funds. CRRSAA includes no student eligibility requirements, however, institutions are required to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need, such as those who receive Pell Grants.
 - 109 undergraduates enrolled in six or more credits were awarded grants. Students with an EFC of 0-5500 received \$847 and students with an EFC of 5501-9999 received \$424.
 - 86 students were awarded \$847 totaling \$72,842.00 plus 22 students awarded \$424 totaling \$9,328.00 which combined is \$82,170 Total Awarded.
- ARP HEERF III
 - Dallas Christian College identified all currently enrolled undergraduate students. Student Financial Services validated enrollment statuses and eligibility prior to disbursement of emergency funds. ARP includes no student eligibility requirements, however, institutions are required to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need, such as those who receive Pell Grants.
 - 1 undergraduate traditional student has been awarded \$500.
 - Future grants of \$500 to traditional students in both Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 will be awarded and grants of \$250 to exclusively online students in both Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 will be awarded as well as additional grants to students with further needs as remaining funds allow.

7. *Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.*

- CRRSAA HEERF II
 - Emails and Text Messages were sent in April 2021 notifying awarded students of grant and allowing them to designate mailed check or leave on student account.
 - Contact DCC Financial Aid at 214-453-8101 if any questions.
- ARP HEERF III
 - Emails were sent in August 2021 notifying students of available funds with instructions to complete online grant application at <https://www.cognitofrms.com/DallasChristianCollege1/HEERFIISStudentEmergencyGrantApplication>. The link for the application has also been given to students inquiring about additional funds by phone, email and/or in person and is ongoing.
 - Contact DCC Financial Aid at 214-453-8101 or jsjuste@dallas.edu if any questions.