



Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II Funds for Students

Mitchell Community College received \$696,513 in Federal HEERF II funds under the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA)** to award funds to eligible students whose educational progress was disrupted by the coronavirus. This new law expanded the allowable uses of grant funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. Unlike the CARES Act, the CRRSAA requires institutions prioritize funds to students with *exceptional need*, such as students who receive Pell grants. In addition, the CRRSAA explicitly provides financial aid grants to students exclusively enrolled in distance education programs.

HEERF II/CRRSAA Funding Guidelines

Eligible students are returning spring 2021 curriculum students who have been affected by disruptions due to the coronavirus, with priority to students with Exceptional Need. Increased funding amounts are given to Federal Pell Grant eligible students.

How much are the HEERF II/CRRSAA award amounts?

Award amounts are based on a student's estimated family contribution (EFC) as determined by the 2020-21 FAFSA and the below chart for spring 2021:

Curriculum students with 0 EFC (greatest financial need)

- \$1100

Curriculum students with 1-1000 EFC (Pell eligible)

- \$1000

Curriculum students with 1001-5711 EFC (Pell/State eligible)

- \$900

Note: All \$696,513 were expended to student's enrolled spring 2021 based on these guidelines.