

CRRSAA Student June 30, 2021 Quarterly Report – Final Report

1. Friends University acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA). Friends University intends to use no less than the required amount of funds received to provide Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) grants to students.
2. Friends University has received a total of \$509,039 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. As of June 30, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under CRRSAA was \$509,039.
4. Friends University had received guidance at the time of the award that being a United States Citizen was the criteria for receiving an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students. Subsequent guidance eliminated the US Citizen requirement. Using this updated criteria, it is estimated that the eligible number of degree-seeking students as of June 30, 2021 was 1286 based on the Spring 2021 20 - day enrollment count.
5. As of June 30, 2021, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under CRRSAA was 788.
6. CRRSAA guidance directed Colleges and Universities to prioritize students with exceptional need. The methods used by Friends University to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under CRRSAA was as follows:

Traditional (CBASE) Pell Eligible Student - \$1000

Traditional (CBASE) Non Pell Eligible Student - \$500

Initial calculations of those grant awards determined that there would be a remaining pool of money to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. An application process was created to allow eligible degree-seeking adult undergraduate (CAPS) and graduate (GRAD) students to apply for grants up to \$400 per person. A committee of Friends faculty and staff members was created to review and approve grant requests.

7. The attached [Higher Education Emergency Relief II Grant Acknowledgement of Financial Need and Acceptance of Funds letter](#) was sent to all CBASE students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant. This letter accompanied the grant check that was mailed to the student's permanent home address on file.