



Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) CRRSAA CARES ACT II

REPORTING DATE: September 30, 2021

Overview

On Dec. 27, 2020, the [Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act \(CRRSAA\)](#) was signed into law. The bill authorized \$22.9 billion in COVID-19 relief funding for higher education and includes funding to be distributed directly to students, as well as funds to offset institutional costs caused by the pandemic. The grant is administered through the U.S. Department of Education.

Century College has received its CRRSAA funding from the U.S. Department of Education in the amount of **\$446,112**. Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II Proprietary Institution Grant Funds for Students (CFDA 84.425Q) ((a)(4)). Therefore, CC is required under the terms of the award to provide all funding as direct support to students to offset their increased costs as a result of the pandemic. The following information is provided by Century College as required by the Department of Education ("ED") in order to comply with the reporting requirements under the CRRSAA Act.

As of September 30, 2021 No funding has been awarded.



What is the CRRSAA and the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II?

Century College is committed to helping our students who have been financially affected by COVID-19. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSSA) is a federal law and provides funds to higher education institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to **eligible students** in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II.

Will everyone who applies receive a CRRSAA Student Emergency Aid Grant?

The amount of funds that CC received from the U.S. Department of Education for direct emergency financial aid grants to students was \$446,112. This amount is to support all students that have not previously received funding under the Cares Act Program.

Century College will follow federal eligibility criteria that requires that students be eligible for federal aid and **demonstrate a financial need** for expenses directly related to disruption due to COVID-19. We have developed a plan to prioritize students with exceptional need and help as many students as possible while still awarding an amount that is meaningful.

The application process for fiscal year 21-22 began on September 1, 2021 and will close on October 15, 2021. Century College has identified 350 current new active students that began enrollment the 23rd of August 2021 and have not previously received HEERF funding. Previous fiscal year 20-21 students received emergency funding through the CARES ACT I program.



What is a CRRSAA Student Emergency Aid Grant?

Grants for students may be used for any component of a student's cost of attendance or foremergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Grant funds can help students pay for eligible expenses such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Who is eligible?

The federal government has established the [eligibility criteria](#) that students must meet in order to receive CRRSAA Student Emergency Aid Grants. Only students who are eligible for federal aid and have a financial need can be considered. Students must be currently enrolled or be non-pell recipients that are currently enrolled or have graduated since 3/13/20 (during the period of the National Emergency) to date.

- The U.S. Department of Education **does not** allow HEERF II Student Emergency Aid Grants to be awarded to:
 - International students
 - Undocumented students
 - Student who left Century College prior to March 13, 2020.



How do I apply?

The application for HEERF II funding is available through our ADM system. Here <https://centurycollege.diamondadm.com/login>. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be prioritized based on exceptional need until all funds have been disbursed.

How will I receive my award?

Funds will be distributed directly to the student by the institution unless a student opts for any award to be applied directly to their balance.

Will the CRRSAA Student Emergency Aid Grant first go towards paying any outstanding charges on a student's account?

Students may elect to have the award go to an outstanding account balance or to bypass any outstanding charges and be distributed directly to the student. Students may indicate their preference by contacting the bursar's office. If the student decides to pay the outstanding account balance, this must be authorized in writing.



Is this grant included in my gross income?

No, nor can it be claimed as a deduction or credit for expenses paid with the grant including the tuition and fees deduction, the American Opportunity Credit, or the Lifetime Learning Credit (section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code).

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Who can I contact if I have questions?

You can email the Financial Aid Office at asanfilippo@centurycollege.edu



Reporting Requirements

REQUIREMENT	SCHOOL RESPONSE
<p>(1) An acknowledgement 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 designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.</p>	<p>Century College signed and submitted the and has, and will use the funds to provide the mandated amounts of "Supplemental Grant Funds for Student" agreement based on Section 314(d)(5) of the CRRSAA which requires Century College to provide at least the same amount of funding in financial aid grants to students as was required to be provided under sections 18004(a)(1) and (c) of division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Pub. L. 116-136). The amount of funds made available by this supplemental award under CFDA 84.425E represents the minimum amount that Recipient must use for financial aid grants to students.</p>
<p>(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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.</p>	<p>\$446,112.00</p>
<p>(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (<i>i.e.</i>, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).</p>	<p>\$0</p>



<p>(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.</p>	<p>350</p>
<p>(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.</p>	<p>As of September 30, 2021</p> <p>None</p>
<p>(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 (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.</p>	<p>The application for HEERF II funding is available through our ADM system. Here https://centurycollege.diamondadm.com/login. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be prioritized based on exceptional need until all funds have been disbursed.</p>



<p>(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.</p>	<p>Student can access the instructions and application Here https://centurycollege.diamondadm.com/login.</p> <p>The qualifying student will receive a paper check to the student's address of record, unless the student gave the College written permission to apply the funds toward their student account.</p>
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