

Report as of March 31, 2021

Webb Institute's Use of CRRSAA Student Grant Awards (HEERF II)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) was authorized by the federal government's Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) passed by Congress and signed into law by the President. The legislation, signed into law on December 27, 2020, provides funding to institutions of higher learning to use for emergency financial aid grants to students.

These one-time emergency grants to students 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 childcare." Congress directed that this funding be distributed to students with exceptional financial need.

The following documents the process for obtaining funds and Webb Institute's allocation of the funds.

1. Webb Institute received Grant Award Notification from the USDOE dated February 4, 2021.
2. Webb Institute is eligible to receive \$20,560 in emergency grant aid for students.
3. As of March 31, 2021, Webb Institute has not distributed any of the HEERF II student funds.
4. A total of 102 students enrolled at Webb Institute during the spring 2021 semester are undergraduate students eligible to participate in HEERF II Student Grant Program.
5. Webb Institute intends to make an initial distribution of HEERF II student grant funds in April 2021, providing grants to full-time undergraduate students who are enrolled at Webb Institute over the course of the spring semester (March 2 – June 20, 2021), filed a FAFSA, and receive a PELL grant.
6. Webb Institute intends to distribute the remaining HEERF II student aid funding in August 2021.
7. Correspondence sent to each student receiving the emergency aid explains (a) that the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) is the source of the funding, (b) the process used to determine the distribution of the funds, (c) and that the funds are to be used to cover expenses related to disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 (including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).