

# HEERF/CRRSAA and ARP Grant Programs - Student Portion

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*As of June 30, 2021*

Long Island University has received funding from the federal government for a grant under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act as part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

Section 314(d)(5) of CRRSAA requires that an institution receiving funding under section 314(a)(1) provide the same amount in financial aid grants to students from the new CRRSAA funds that it was required or which it would have been required to provide under its original Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Student Aid Portion award. The ARP, with some changes, is a continuation of the CRRSAA programs. Under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must 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 financial aid grants to students, an institution of higher education must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

The Certification and Agreements for the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) funds provide that each institution applying for HEERF funds must promptly and timely provide a detailed accounting of the use and expenditure of the funds in such manner and with such frequency as the Secretary may require. The following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public and must be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30) thereafter:

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.

Long Island University has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement.

Long Island University has distributed emergency financial aid grants to students, and intends to use 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.

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.

- CRRSAA: \$3,503,913
  - ARP: \$10,905,277
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.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).
    - CRRSAA: \$4,662,100.79
    - ARP: zero
  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.
    - 7,289 undergraduate and graduate students
  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.
    - CRRSAA: 3,469
    - ARP: zero
  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.

The Department of Education has given colleges and universities discretion to determine how this emergency assistance will be disbursed to eligible students. In accordance with the directive from the Secretary, institutions are to prioritize funding for those students with the greatest need, while distributing grants as widely as possible for maximum impact. The University's rubric for distributing grants to eligible students is as follows:

- Targeted communications to all eligible students directing them to an online application for emergency financial assistance grants
- Three-week application process, with required student certification of compliance and consent whether awards can be applied to student account balances
- Undergraduate full-time Pell eligible students (\$0 Expected Family Contribution) - \$2,500 Grant
- Undergraduate full-time Pell eligible students (>\$0 Expected Family Contribution) - \$1,250 Grant
- Undergraduate full-time Non-Pell eligible students with FAFSA - \$1,000 Grant
- Graduate full-time with FAFSA - \$250 Grant
- Additional grants for undergraduate full-time students with past due balances and FAFSA based on professional judgement:
  - Pell eligible (\$0 Expected Family Contribution) – half the remaining balance due, up to \$10,000
  - Pell eligible (>\$0 Expected Family Contribution) – half the remaining balance due, up to \$5,000
  - Non-Pell eligible – half the remaining balance due, up to \$2,500

As of July 1, 2021, the University completed the process of evaluating applications of eligible students, including undergraduate and graduate students, and has awarded all CRRSAA funds received. The University will now begin to award ARP funds immediately.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
  - Targeted communications to eligible students regarding the availability of CRRSAA and ARP Act Funding, with an invitation to apply for emergency student financial aid grants.
  - [On-line application process](#) with required certification of compliance and consent whether to apply funds to student account balances.
  - Request to contact LIU Enrollment Services with questions or concerns.

We thank you in advance for your patience as we continue to assist our students while working remotely. We will publish more information as it becomes available and in accordance with any and all required disclosures.