

Xavier University CRRSAA and ARP Student Aid Report Quarter 3 (7/1/21-9/30/21) 10/10/21

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Introduction

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (P.L. 116-260). This new law gave the U.S. Department of Education (Department) approximately \$22.7 billion to distribute to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) (Pub.L. 117-2) was signed into law authorizing additional resources for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund, HEERF III. The ARP provided approximately \$39.6 billion for the U.S. Department of Education to distribute to institutions of higher education in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus.

Acknowledgement of Funding and Certification

HEERF II and III funds were awarded as a supplement to the CARES Act funds, HEERF I, and therefore, Xavier was not required to sign additional certification documents. Drawing down some funds within 90 days constituted Xavier's acceptance of terms and conditions for HEERF II and III.

Total Award Student Aid (HEERF II and III)

CRRSAA (HEERF II): \$1,561,032
ARP (HEERF III): \$4,444,272

Total CRRSAA and ARP Funds Distributed to Students during Quarter 3 (7/1/21-9/30/21)

	Total # of Students	Total Amount of Funds Distributed
CRRSAA	1	\$2,576
ARP	1,799	\$4,317,600

CRRSAA funds: Each student received \$2,576.

ARP: Each student received \$2,400.

Student Eligibility - Method/Process to Determine Students

HEERF II fund distribution: Xavier identified those students with exceptional need as defined by their status as a Pell recipient.

HEERF III fund distribution: Xavier identified students (degree seeking, +1 credit hours) with exceptional need based on information in their FAFSA indicating that their Expected Family Contribution was \$15,000 or less. Xavier is in the process of identifying additional students with exceptional need that were not eligible to complete a FAFSA or did not complete one. Information about awards to those students will be provided in the next quarterly report.

Instructions for Awards/Information Provided:

HEERF II: Some students that had been informed in Quarter 2 of their eligibility to receive \$2,576 in

emergency funds did not respond to our email request to take action to claim their funds. Therefore, those funds remained unspent. During Quarter 3, one of those students reached out to Xavier to request the funds and were provided a Focus Blue card.

HEERF III: The 1,799 eligible students based on the above described criteria were sent an email from Dr. Jim Snodgrass, Dean of Student Success, informing them that they would be receiving a \$2,400 award. In the email students were asked to go to the Xavier's Bank Mobile website to indicate if they would like the funds via direct deposit or a check. The email also explained appropriate uses for the funds. Those students that did not make a selection within the Bank Mobile website were mailed a check.