

University of South Carolina – Lancaster
CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
HEERF II
Report as of September 30, 2021

Acknowledgement and Assurances

The University of South Carolina - Lancaster acknowledges 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 (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

CRRSAA Act Funding

The University of South Carolina – Lancaster received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act.

| CRRSAA Act Funding | Total Allocation | Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants | Institutional Portion |
|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| University of South Carolina - Lancaster | \$ 1,322,097 | \$ 285,432 | \$ 1,036,665 |

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

| CRRSAA Act Funding | Total Disbursements to Date |
|---|------------------------------------|
| University of South Carolina - Lancaster | \$ 285,380 |

Total # of Students Eligible

| CRRSAA Act Funding | Total # of Eligible Students |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| University of South Carolina - Lancaster | 512 |

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act

| CRRSAA Act Funding | Total # of Students Receiving Aid |
|---|--|
| University of South Carolina - Lancaster | 509 |

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act

- Pell Grant recipients currently enrolled full-time will be awarded \$700.
- Pell Grant recipients currently enrolled less than full-time will be awarded \$600. All other currently enrolled full-time eligible students will receive \$300.
- All other currently enrolled less than full-time will be awarded \$250.
 - USC-Lancaster has received an official FAFSA as of April 12, 2021
 - Meet the Title IV Federal eligibility requirements
 - Be a degree-seeking student enrolled for Spring 2021 term as of April 12, 2021
 - Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements

The award notice sent to each will explain the purpose of the CRRSAA funds awarded to them and the process by which they can accept or decline them.

Awards will be made to students via the already-established aid awarding process. These awards will be refunded regardless of any balance on the students' account, per statute. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending upon the student's already-chosen method with the Bursar's Office.

In early June, any HEERF II funding that had been declined by awardees was reallocated to students who accepted an initial HEERF II award and maintained eligibility for Title IV federal student financial aid. This additional award was \$63.00 per recipient. Students will have the option to sign a consent form to pay any current balance.

Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Information and direction provided to students about the CRRSAA Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the Financial Aid website at the following link:

https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/financial_aid/heerf/index.php

https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/palmetto_college/internal/financial_aid/index.php

https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/financial_aid/grants/federal_grants/index.php