

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

**Acknowledgement and Assurances**

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

<b>CRRSAA Act Funding</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants</b>	<b>Institutional Portion</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Sumter</b>	<b>\$ 1,321,358</b>	<b>\$ 352,900</b>	<b>\$ 968,458</b>

**Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

<b>CRRSAA Act Funding</b>	<b>Total Disbursements to Date</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Sumter</b>	<b>\$ 352,454</b>

**Total # of Students Eligible**

<b>CRRSAA Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Eligible Students</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Sumter</b>	<b>383</b>

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

<b>CRRSAA Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Students Receiving Aid</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Sumter</b>	<b>383</b>

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

### **Financial Aid Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution (Approved):**

- Award \$650 to each Spring 2020 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled.
- Award \$300 to each remaining Title IV eligible student currently enrolled for Spring 2020.
- Exclude fluid populations such as visiting transient students and non-degree-seeking students enrolled for less than half-time during Spring 2020. Also exclude students enrolled in 100% online, per the CRRSAA Act guidance.
- 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.

## **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/Sumter/internal/current\\_students/financial\\_aid/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/Sumter/internal/current_students/financial_aid/index.php)

[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/palmetto\\_college/internal/financial\\_aid/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/palmetto_college/internal/financial_aid/index.php)

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