

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Reporting

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At MSOE, we know that many of our students are facing significant challenges due to the ongoing pandemic. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 Pub L. No 116-94, was passed into law on December 27th, 2020. One aspect of the act was the creation of a second Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF-II). HEERF-II provides funds to institutions for emergency grants to students whose lives have been disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the [HEERF Emergency Grants](#) website to learn more.

CRRSAA requires all colleges and universities participating in the program to provide access to the following information.

1. MSOE has received funding as part of CRRSAA via the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. MSOE acknowledges its assurance that it intends to use the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. MSOE's allocation is \$3,379,921 and will use \$1,142,631 to go directly 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.**

MSOE has received \$1,142,631 to provide Emergency Grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 pandemic.

3. **The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA as of the date of submission.**

MSOE is still in the process of determining how to appropriately award the funds to students in accordance with the guidance provided. As of February 16th, no awards have been made. Awards are expected in the near future.

4. **The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.**

The estimated total number of students at the institutional eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA is 2,112.

5. **The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.**

MSOE is still in the process of determining how to appropriately award the funds to students in accordance with the guidance provided. As of February 16th, no awards have yet been made and no students have received any funds. Awards are expected in the near future.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.

The process MSOE will use to distribute funds to students will be consistent with applicable regulations and guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. MSOE is still in the process of determining the appropriate methodology to award and appropriately distribute funds. MSOE plans to prioritize students with the highest exceptional need, pursuant to section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

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