

CRRSA Act Student Section 314(a)(1) – Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II)

*Update: April 7, 2021

This is the first and final quarterly posting. All HEERF II funds for Section 314(a)(1) have been exhausted. No future quarterly updates are required.

Total Amount of Funds Received and Distributed

The college's allocation through the HEERF II program to be awarded to students is \$2,748,813.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act as of April 7, 2021 is \$2,748,813.

The amount of HEERF funding that institutions received is varied based on the Department of Education's allocation formula. That means the amount of the emergency grants at Joliet Junior College will not be the same as at other colleges. Each institution developed its own strategy for disbursing the funds to eligible students enrolled at their campus. These funds are limited, are not guaranteed, and requests may not be granted in full.

Eligible Students

As of April 7, 2021, 4,625 JJC students were eligible to participate in this program. Eligible students for Spring 2021 participation were determined using the following criteria:

- Enrolled in Spring 2021 undergraduate course(s) (excluding dual credit)
- Have completed a 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Have a valid Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) assigned by the Department of Education
- Are a U.S. citizen, or eligible noncitizen, as defined by the Department of Education

Total Number of Students Receiving Grant

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act as of April 7, 2021 is 4,625.

Process to Determine Student Eligibility & Grant Amount

Enrolled students will automatically be considered for the grant. Enrollment, eligibility and need will be evaluated at the time of awarding. Students will be notified by their JJC student email if they are awarded. Awards will be viewable through Financial Aid Self-Service. Funds will be issued by the Student Accounts & Payments Office.

At JJC, HEERF II eligible students will be categorized into three need priority groups:

- Need Priority Group #1: Students who have a \$0 EFC and a Pell award. Students in this group will receive the highest HEERF II award.
- Need Priority Group #2: Students who have a greater than \$0 EFC and a Pell award. Students in this group will receive a lower HEERF II award.

- Need Priority Group #3: Students who do not have a Pell award. Students in this group will receive the lowest HEERF II award.

Final HEERF II award amounts for each need priority group will be determined based on the number of students in each group and the total allocation of HEERF II funds for the semester.

CRRSA Act and HEERF II funding FAQ

[This comprehensive FAQ](https://www.jjc.edu/getting-started/pay-college/crrsa-act) (<https://www.jjc.edu/getting-started/pay-college/crrsa-act>) includes information about fund application, eligibility, distribution, and award amount, including other key details regarding the process and student support contacts.

Acknowledgements

An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under the CRRSA Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.