

Spartanburg Methodist College
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HEERF Student Portion Q2 – 2021

CRRSAA – PR Award# - P425E203831-20A
CRRSAA – CARES Act Section – 18004(a)(1)
ARP - PR Award# - P425E203831-20B
ARP - CARES Act Section - 18004(a)(1)

1. We acknowledge that Spartanburg Methodist College signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the college will use the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) program and the CRRSAA (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The College received \$1,832,255 under the ARP (a)(1) program and \$661,177 under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program.
3. The College has distributed \$661,177 of the funds to students as emergency financial aid grants.
4. Estimated number of students eligible to receive financial aid grants is approximately 786.
5. All 786 students have received emergency financial aid grants as of June 30, 2021.
6. The college used Pell eligibility to determine the highest amount received but all students received an allocation. Under the CRRSAA allotment Pell students received \$1,070 and non-Pell students received \$530.
7. Students were provided with the following message posted on the College's website:
 - a. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. In total, the CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion in support for education, in addition to the \$30.75 billion expeditiously provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. The College received its allocation of the student portion of the HEERF II which totals \$661,177 on Monday, January 18th, 2021. The financial aid office determined eligibility and 786 students were eligible to receive these funds. If a student qualified to receive Federal Pell Grants (453 students) then the amount he/she received was \$1,070. Eligible students who did not qualify for Federal Pell Grants (333 students) received \$530. Total disbursements to students for emergency grants for HEERF II totaled \$661,200. That amount is \$23 higher than the student allocation. The College used the funds allocated to the institution to offset that overage. Those checks have already been distributed by the business office. Please note that these funds are not taxable to the recipient and will not need to be considered as income for tax year 2021.
 - b. The students were also provided a letter explaining the proper use of the emergency grants.

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