

Final September 30, 2021 Report - HEERF II – CRRSAA Grant Funding for Students

St. Thomas University (STU) received additional funding for students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) which requires institutions to prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need for any component of the student's Cost of Attendance or to offset expenses that have arisen due to the Coronavirus. Financial need was determined according to a tiered system utilizing student's EFC as calculated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The amount of CRRSAA funding for student grants is \$648,190. The amount that has been awarded to date is \$620,590. The total number of students who have been awarded to date is 461. The remaining amount of CRRSAA funding will combined with the HEERF III - American Rescue Plan [ARP] Grant Funding for students.

The table below demonstrates how funds were expended.

1. Undergraduate Pell eligible students with a 0 EFC:
 1. Full Time - \$ 1,000
 2. 3/4 time - \$ 750
 3. 1/2 time - \$ 500
 4. LTH time- \$ 250
2. Undergraduate Pell eligible students with an EFC greater than 0 to 5,711
 1. Full time- \$ 750
 2. 3/4 time - \$ 563
 3. 1/2 time - \$ 375
 4. LTH time \$ 188
3. Undergraduate Pell eligible students with an EFC of 5,712 or greater
 1. Full time- \$ 500
 2. 3/4 time - \$ 375
 3. 1/2 time - \$ 250
 4. LTH time \$ 125
4. Graduate, Law, UG/GR Online students with an EFC of 0
 1. Full time- \$ 750
 2. 3/4 time - \$ 563
 3. 1/2 time - \$ 375
 4. LTH time \$ 188
5. Graduate, Law, UG/GR Online students with an EFC greater than 0 to 5,711
 1. Full time- \$ 500
 2. 3/4 time - \$ 375
 3. 1/2 time - \$ 250
 4. LTH time- \$ 125
6. Graduate, Law, UG/GR Online students with an EFC of 5,712 or greater
 1. Full time- \$ 400
 2. 3/4 time - \$ 300
 3. 1/2 time - \$ 200
 4. LTH time \$ 100

CRRSAA Financial Aid Grants to Students

STU has been awarding the Financial Aid Grants to Students to distribute grants ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 [based on enrollment status and academic level] to students with an EFC of 0 or greater help cover expenses related to the cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to Coronavirus such as: tuition, food, housing, child care, and health care - including mental health care.

Funds from the HEERF II Financial Aid Grants to Students are not considered financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. An email notification will be sent to each student who is receiving funding.