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Acknowledgement and Assurances

Winthrop University acknowledges that the institution received funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA). Section 314(d)(5) of CRRSAA requires the institution to provide at least the same amount of funding in financial aid grants to students as was required to be provided under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. The institution has distributed, or intends to distribute, no less than \$2,691,065 in emergency financial aid grants to eligible students.

CRRSAA Act Funding

Winthrop University’s allocation under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA:

CRRSAA Funding	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
Winthrop University	\$ 8,423,174	\$ 2,691,065	\$ 5,732,109

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CRRSAA Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
Winthrop University	\$ 2,682,929

Total # of Students RECEIVING Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CRRSAA Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
Winthrop University	2,398

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of CRRSAA

Winthrop University’s Plan for Emergency Aid Distribution (Approved):

- Unlike HEERF I funding, 100% online students are eligible. Students must still be eligible citizens and Winthrop University still requires degree-seeking or eligible non-degree programs that qualify for Title IV funding. Students do not have to be Title IV eligible.
- Prioritize awards to students with the greatest need as encouraged by the Secretary of Education.
- \$1,000 top award given to those with more than \$1,000 in expenses
- \$750 given to those with more than \$750 in expenses
- \$18 - \$700 to students who provided a specific amount less than \$700.
- Awards were made to students via Financial Aid’s awarding process. These awards were disbursed regardless of any balance on the students’ account, per statute. Refunds were sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending on the student’s method of payment in the student system.

Instructions, Direction, and Guidance to Students about CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Information and direction provided to students about the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the Winthrop University website at the following link:

<https://www.winthrop.edu/president/students-february-22-2021.aspx>