



HEERF II

In compliance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) (HEERF II) reporting requirements:

Ozark Christian College certified with the Department of Education in January, 2021 receipt of funding for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA.

Ozark Christian College received \$244,732 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

OCC estimates that 448 students are 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 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of June 30, 364 students have received a total of \$234,200 Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Allowable uses of funds are more flexible than in the CARES Act. Students may use the grants toward:

- any component of their cost of attendance
- emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as:
 - tuition
 - food
 - housing
 - health care (including mental)
 - child care

Unlike the CARES Act, the CRRSAA requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Federal Pell Grants.

EFC will be used to determine exceptional need. Those with an EFC of \$15,000 or less will be considered to have need with Pell eligible students considered the most in need.

Pell Eligible Students

- Currently enrolled in 2 or more credit hours
- EFC on FAFSA between \$0 - \$5,711
- Award amount: \$800

- Funds given towards the housing component of the COA
- Acknowledgement of use of funds required by student
- Option to have funds applied to student account if desired

Non Pell Eligible Students with EFC up to \$15,000

- Currently enrolled in 2 or more credit hours
- EFC on FAFSA \$5,718 - \$15,000
- Award amount: \$500
- Funds given towards the housing component of the COA
- Acknowledgement of use of funds required by student
- Option to have funds applied to student account if desired

Students with EFC over \$15,000 or that have not completed a FAFSA and that are enrolled in 2 or more credit hours can request funds via application.

Students received an email notification from the Executive Vice President letting them know that we have received funds for Emergency Grants.

Student Financial Services emailed a notice of award to eligible students that included what the funds could be used for as well as instruction for acknowledging that they had experienced expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.