

As part of the federal government's Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), Nebraska Methodist College received supplemental funds designed to assist students in need because of the COVID-19 pandemic. NMC received a supplemental CRRSAA HEERF II grant award automatically, which has an authorization date of 1/17/2021. NMC agreed to its terms and conditions.

Amount of funding received: Nebraska Methodist College received a total allocation of \$1,011,693 under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA, which a minimum of \$278,946 will be allocated to emergency financial aid grants to students.

Amount of funding distributed to students: The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students as of March 31, 2021 is \$148,200.

Estimated total number of eligible students at the institution. Nebraska Methodist College had approximately 1200 students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1).

Total number of students who have received HEERF II funds: The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 125 as of March 31, 2021.

Method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive.

The federal government instructed Nebraska Methodist College to determine eligibility criteria for distribution of emergency financial aid grants and encouraged prioritization of students with the greatest need. NMC created an online application for students to request HEERF II funding. Students were notified through emails, announcements posted on the College's website and via text messages. The institution is highlighting applicants that are spring 2021 Pell recipients. Award amounts have depended on each student's circumstances and demonstration for greatest need. The amounts for undergraduate and graduate students range from \$1000 – \$3000.

Guidance Provided to Students: Instructions for applying and receiving funds is posted on the NMC's [Covid-19 Resource](#) webpage. Students also received an email with guidance from NMC President on March 9, 2021. Thereafter, students have received an emails and/or text messages directing them to the application. The messages provided funding information, eligibility requirements, a link to the [COVID-19 Student Needs](#) application, and information on how funds may be disbursed.

Next Report Due: NMC will issue its next report within 10 days of the ending of the 2th Quarter. As such, the next Public Report will be available by July 10, 2021.