

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

**Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) 2020
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) 2021
American Rescue Plan (ARP) 2021**

April 8, 2022

Remington College (OPE ID: 030265) received education stabilization funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Public Law No: 116-136, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Pub. L. 117-2). This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education’s (“Department”) Notice of Public Posting Requirement of Grant Information for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grantees published on May 13, 2021.¹ For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact **Deborah Diaz, Senior VP of Financial Aid**, at Deborah.diaz@remingtoncollege.edu.

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. **Remington College signed and submitted the Certificate and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) and by receiving the funds under the CRRSAA and ARP Remington has agreed to use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP to award emergency financial aid grants to eligible students.**
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. **Remington College received \$6,704,434 of the student portion of emergency funds on April 25, 2020 as part of the CARES Act. Remington College received \$6,704,434 of the student portion of emergency funds on January 17, 2021 as part of the CRRSAA. On May 20, 2021, Remington College received \$18,832,956 of student emergency funds as part of the ARP.**
3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter). **For the quarter period**

¹ See: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/13/2021-10196/notice-of-public-posting-requirement-of-grant-information-for-higher-education-emergency-relief-fund>

of January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022, Remington College has distributed \$233,450 to students under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants to students under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. **As of March 31, 2021, the total number of eligible students was 1,966.**
5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grants under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. **For the quarter period of January 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022, 40 students received an emergency grant under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP.**
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they would receive under the CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Student Eligibility:

All students who are or were enrolled at the College during the COVID-19 national emergency are eligible for emergency financial aid grants from HEERF, regardless of whether the student completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or are eligible for Title IV. Institutions, including Remington College, have been directed to prioritize students with exceptional need in awarding emergency financial aid grants to students, as determined by the institutions themselves. (Examples of factors indicating exceptional need provided in Department guidance include Pell Grant or other need-based aid eligibility, status as an undergraduate with extraordinary financial circumstances, or significant unexpected expenses, such as the loss of employment, reduced income, or food or housing insecurity.) The Department has confirmed, as provided in the CRRSAA and ARP that emergency financial aid grants to students may be provided to students exclusively enrolled in distance education.

As provided in current Department guidance, the College may not (1) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on continued or future enrollment in the institution, (2) use the emergency financial aid grants to satisfy a student's outstanding balance, unless the College has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent, (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the emergency financial aid grant, or (4) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on other academic or athletic performance or good standing requirements.

The College will follow the Department guidance discussed above in distributing emergency financial aid grants to students. The College may revise this procedure from time to time to align with evolving law, Department guidance, or other authority.

Emergency Financial Aid Grant Amount:

The total amount a student can receive in emergency financial aid grants under the CARES Act/CRRSAA/ARP is \$6,345.00. Students who have previously received an EFA Grant under the CARES Act are not precluded from receiving another EFA Grant; however, the amount of the second EFA Grant will be reduced by the amount of the first EFA Grant. (For example, a student who received a prior EFA Grant of \$1,850.00 is only eligible to receive a second EFA Grant in the amount of \$4,495.00). No student will be awarded an amount that exceeds the equivalent amount of a maximum Federal Pell Grant for the 2020-2021 award year. The College retains discretion to provide additional emergency financial aid grants to students as permitted under applicable law and guidance.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants. **See Attachment A.**

Attachment A

Student Application for Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

8/10/2021

HEERF Application – Remington360

Student Application for Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grant – CARES Act, CRRSAA, and ARP



The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) through the Department of Education has made Emergency Financial Aid Grants (EFA Grants) available to all Remington College students. Remington College will use the information you provide here to determine your eligibility for an EFA Grant. Students must fill out this information completely, sign, and return the application to Remington College by 5:00PM EST on August 18, 2021.

CAMPUS & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Campus *

Please select one:

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name ***Last Name *****Middle Name****Phone # *****Student ID#* *****Personal Email *****School Email *****Street Address *****City *****State *****Zip ***

Eligibility

All students who are or were enrolled at the College during the COVID-19 national emergency (beginning March 13, 2020 and continuing today), including students exclusively enrolled in distance education, are eligible for emergency financial aid grants from HEERF, regardless of whether the student completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or are eligible for Title IV Federal Student Aid. (For example, non-citizens and students convicted of certain crimes may be eligible for EFA Grants.) Though students facing extraordinary financial circumstances and those with exceptional need will be prioritized, other students may still receive EFA Grants.

Students experiencing extraordinary financial circumstances or who may have exceptional need are requested to describe their circumstances here. Examples of situations that may show exceptional need include (but are not limited to) receiving Pell Grants, receiving other government financial assistance (such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or housing/rent assistance), or experiencing significant unexpected expenses (such as a loss of personal or family employment, reduced income, increased child care expenses, or extraordinary health care expenses), or housing/food insecurity.

Use of EFA Grants

Students may use their emergency financial aid grants for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. Students (not the College) will ultimately determine how they may use their emergency financial aid grants within the allowable uses.

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By signing below, I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I am requesting a one-time EFA Grant to help cover the cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. I further certify that I am a student enrolled at Remington College. I understand that I will be unable to revise this application after submitting it, that the completion and submission of this application does not guarantee that I will be awarded an EFA Grant, and I understand that Remington College will determine my eligibility for grant monies based on my responses to the questions above. I further understand that if I am awarded an EFA Grant and I do not cash the check within 90 days of the check being issued that Remington College has the right to cancel my check and reallocate the funds to be used to award EFA Grants to other students. I further understand that Remington College Reserves the right to discontinue, change, update, or modify the program administering the EFA Grants in its sole discretion

at any time (EFA Grants already awarded will not be impacted by subsequent modifications to the program). *

I Agree

Student Name *

Date *

Signature *