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Public Information Required by the CRRSA Act (HEERF II)

On Dec. 27, 2020, the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, was signed into law. The CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion in support for education.

As part of the CRRSA Act, Colby-Sawyer College is required to post the following information:

1. Colby-Sawyer College has signed and returned to the US Department of Education the required Certification and Agreement (CFDA 84.425E) ((a)(1) Student Aid Portion). Colby-Sawyer College assures that it has used, or intends to use, the funds received under section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
 2. Colby-Sawyer College has received \$389,803 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Aid Grants to Students.
 3. A total of \$374,884 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed to Colby-Sawyer College students under section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA as of March 31, 2021.
 4. Colby-Sawyer identified 645 students to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under section 314(c)(3) of the CRRSAA.
 5. In total, 645 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
 6. Colby-Sawyer College provided block grants to students for expenses related to coronavirus in order to provide funds as quickly as possible. Grants for students ranged from \$500 to \$750 and were based on demonstrated financial need as reported on FAFSA submissions for the current academic year with higher amounts given to Pell-eligible students. Additional grants have been made to students who incurred additional expenses-regardless of demonstration of need-including traditional campus-based students as well as non-traditional/distance education students.
1. Students received a letter from President Susan Stuebner explaining the CRSSA Funding with their respective CRSSA Grant.
 2. As March 31, 2021-\$14,919 remain available by request to the Office of Financial Aid for any additional expenses incurred by our students.