HEERF II - Federal Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

In March 2021, as part of the federal government's Coronavirus Response & Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), St. Elizabeth College of Nursing received HEERF II supplemental funds to assist students experiencing financial hardship specifically due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The relief funds were established to help students with expenses such as any component of a student's Cost of Attendance, tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental health) and childcare. St. Elizabeth College of Nursing has completed the certification and agreement for this funding with the assurance that we would use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA to provide emergency grants to students.

Who was eligible to receive CRRSAA funding?

- Matriculated as of March 01, 2021
- Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress
- U.S. Citizenship Status
- Valid 2020-2021 FAFSA Title IV eligible

Who was considered ineligible for CARES Act funding?

• International & DACA students

Based on the student allocation of \$110,121.00, grants were awarded on a tiered Expected Family Contribution (EFC) scale based on a student's 2020-2021 FAFSA.

Tier Level	EFC	Award Amount
1	\$0 - \$5,000	\$1,500.00
2	\$5,001 - \$20,000	\$ 750.00
3	\$20,001 or >	\$ 250.00

The total amount of CRRSAA distributed to students as of the date of submission.

- \$145,250 was awarded as of April 14, 2021. \$110,121 was disbursed from the student portion and \$35,129 was disbursed from the institutional portion.
- 140 students have been approved for funds and awarded as of April 14, 2021.
- Paper checks were mailed to all 140 students who received funds.

Funds from the HEERF II CRRSAA student portion have been fully expensed as of April 30, 2021.