

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q: Q: Do I need to complete an application to receive the CRRSAA funding through HEERF II?

A: No formal application is needed. The college has determined that all students have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus. All students have additional personal expenses due to taking a portion of their Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 courses remotely.

Q: Is a FAFSA required to determine eligibility?

A: Yes, a FAFSA was required to be received by the college by April 12, 2021, and the student must be eligible to receive Federal financial aid. Two email reminders were sent to all students who did not complete a FAFSA or waived the FAFSA prior to this date, encouraging them to complete the application to determine eligibility for the funds.

Q: How do I determine if I am eligible to receive Federal financial aid?

A: To be eligible for Federal aid a student must:

1. Be enrolled in a degree or certificate program for the Spring 2021 semester as of 04/12/2021.
2. Be eligible for Title IV as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
3. Have a FAFSA on file with the college by 04/12/2021.
4. Be making satisfactory academic progress (<https://stevenscollege.edu/financialaid/sap/>).
5. Not owe an over-payment on Title IV grants or loans.
6. Not be in default on a Title IV loan.
7. File "as part of the original financial aid application process" a certification that includes a statement of educational purpose and a student's SSN.
8. Be a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible non-citizen.
9. Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to charges.
10. Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
11. Have repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
12. Have Selective Service registration verified.
13. Have Social Security Number verified.
14. Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.

Q: Am I still able to complete a FAFSA now if I previously waived the requirement?

A: No, all funds for the student allocation have been disbursed.

Q: How much money will I be receiving?

A: Students with exceptional need received 55% of the total allocation of the funds. These students represented the students who received the Federal Pell Grant as determined by the FAFSA. Each of these students received a check for \$1,172. The remaining 45% of eligible students received \$908.



Q: How will I receive the funds?

A: The funds will be disbursed by a paper check that will be mailed to the home address that the college has on file. If a student is currently a resident student, living on campus for the 2nd half of the semester, their checks will be available in their dorm mailboxes. Checks were mailed or distributed on 5/10/2021.