

# HEERF II - CRRSAA Grant

## Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)

The following describes how funds received from Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) have been apportioned for student purposes.

### Student Portion of CRRSAA Act Funding

The Federal Government established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. NYCDA received Student Aid funding under the CRRSAA section 314(a)(1) program or section 2003(7) of the ARP. This program, with some changes, provides supplemental funds to the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program. New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts signed and returned to the Education Department a Certification and Agreement as required under the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program. This fund will allow the Fashion Institute of Technology to provide emergency grants to students.

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts acknowledges an authorized representative of the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 100 percent of the funds received under Section 314 (a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. We acknowledge that by drawing down the CRRSAA funds, our institution agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in the CRRSAA Supplemental Agreement for a portion of these funds to provide emergency aid grants to students. The Grant Award Notice was approved for NYCDA on April 8th, 2021. The amount of funds made available by this supplemental award under CFDA 84.425E represents the minimum amount that recipient must use for financial aid grants to students.

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts has received or will receive \$201,488 from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts has distributed the following CRRSAA Act funding to students under Section 314 (a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act.

### Awarding Methodology

To be determined

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible at the time of distribution, a student must have been enrolled in credit bearing courses at census for the spring 2021 term, filed a 2020-2021 Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), and had a valid EFC ranging from 0 - 5,711.

HEERF II Student Aid funds may be used by students for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. Students deemed eligible for an Emergency Grant will receive an email notification regarding their award. CRRSAA Grant funds will be auto-refunded regardless of any outstanding account balance. The funds will be distributed by paper check or sent electronically for those enrolled in E-Refund.

Remaining funds will be distributed to students who have been enrolled in credit bearing courses at the final census date for the summer 2021 term, filed a 2020-2021 Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA), and had a valid EFC ranging from 0 - 5,711.

## **Repayment**

There is no requirement for repayment of a Federal CRRSAA Act Grant.

## **Impact on Financial Aid**

This funding will not have any effect on your current or future financial aid eligibility.

For additional inquiries, please contact the HEERF Fund committee by emailing [financialaid@nycda.edu](mailto:financialaid@nycda.edu)

## **Student Communications**

Communication will be available once funding is ready for processing and eligibility is established.