

CRRSAA (HEERF II) Final Report Friday, July 9, 2021

The CARES Act established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). This directed institutions of Higher Education to use the funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students. MMC has accepted from the Department the Certification and Supplemental Agreement for the funds under Section 314(a)(1) HEERF II of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). The College has used, or intends to use, the applicable amounts of funds designated under CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Grants to students.

Marymount Manhattan College OPE ID 002769 is providing this information to the public in accordance with the <u>Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020</u> by the U.S. Department of Education.

Marymount Manhattan College (MMC) acknowledges the following:

- MMC has received \$850,721 from the U.S. Department of Education under Section 314(a) (1) of the CRRSAA Act pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- As of April 9, 2021, \$165,339 was distributed to our neediest students.
- As of June 30, 2021, \$685,382 was distributed to qualified students.
- An estimated total of 1018 students at MMC were considered for participation in an emergency financial aid grant under CRRSAA.
- Funds were awarded to assist with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the pandemic such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care.
- The method used by MMC to determine which students received emergency grant funds are as follows:
 - ➤ Based on the guidance provided by the US Department of Education (ED), students who attended in the Spring 2021 semester were identified. Students who were pell eligible with no past due balances were selected for our first disbursement round. The maximum award was \$1200.
 - For the second round of awards students who were Pell eligible, students with high need and students who at census were registered for at least 3 credits were considered for funds. The maximum award was \$1200.

Questions? Please contact <u>CaresAct@mmm.edu</u>.