



## HEERF Summary

Nazareth College of Rochester received federal funding under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSAA HEERF II) Act, 2021; and the American Rescue Plan (ARP HEERF III), 2021. These emergency financial aid grants will be administered to students for emergency costs due to coronavirus or for any component of the student's cost of attendance. Eligible expenses include tuition, food, housing, health care and child care.

### Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students — HEERF II and III Reporting

1. As required by CRRSAA and ARP, Nazareth College of Rochester will use no less than the funds received under the Acts to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Nazareth College of Rochester has been awarded:
  - \$1,058,626.00 from the Department of Education pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA HEERF II. As of 6/30/21, Nazareth has received \$1,058,626.00 of these funds.
  - \$2,820,261.00 from the Department of Education pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP HEERF III. As of 6/30/21, Nazareth has received \$0.00 of these funds.

3. As of 6/30/2021, Nazareth has distributed \$1,058,626.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA HEERF II. As of 6/30/2021, Nazareth has distributed \$0.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP HEERF III. Nazareth is finalizing student eligibility for ARP HEERF III and will distribute grants beginning summer 2021.

4. CRRSAA HEERF II requires institutions to prioritize students having exceptional need when making grants. Pell eligibility was used to determine how much funds students would receive. Below are the tiers with the amounts. Amounts were awarded in a batch process and students did not have to apply through an application.

i. Pell eligible - Award \$600.00

ii. Non-Pell eligible - Award \$400.00

5. Students eligible to receive CRRSAA HEERF II funds received the below communication from the Nazareth College Financial Aid Office in April 2021 that included the below information regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. As of 6/30/2021, eligibility for ARP HEERF III is not finalized. Once eligibility for ARP HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants is finalized an email communication will be sent to eligible students.

## **CRRSAA Act HEERF II Eligibility Requirements**

Nazareth College received funding from CRRSAA to assist students who were affected financially due to the coronavirus. Our students will receive these emergency funds if they meet a set of criteria based on guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. All funding disbursed to students must be used towards a 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 costs.

Students who meet registration and U.S. Department of Education eligibility requirements will automatically be awarded grants based on the tiers and the eligibility requirements below.

Pell eligible = \$600.00 award

Non-Pell eligible = \$400.00 award

Students will automatically be awarded the emergency grant for funding if they meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Have not already received emergency financial aid grant funds from CRRSAA
- Enrolled in a degree or certificate program
- Meet non-degree seeking, non-credit, dual enrollment, or continuing education course registration requirements
- Meet U.S. citizenship or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizenship requirements
- Are enrolled at Nazareth College at the time CRRSAA grants are awarded