



## CRRSAA Act Summary

**Nazareth College of Rochester received federal funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSAA) Act, 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 — CRRSAA Act Fund Reporting**

1. As required by CRRSAA, Nazareth College of Rochester will use no less than the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act 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. As of 3/31/21, Nazareth has received \$0.00 of these funds.
3. As of 3/31/2021, Nazareth has distributed \$0.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants under CRRSAA. Nazareth is finalizing student eligibility and will distribute grants beginning April 2021.
4. CRRSAA requires institutions to prioritize students having exceptional need when making grants. Pell eligibility will be used to determine how much funds students will receive. Below are the tiers with the amounts. Amounts will be awarded in a batch process and students do 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 funds will receive further communication from the Nazareth College Financial Aid Office on or before April 30, 2021 that will include the below information regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

### **CRRSAA Act 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

## **Institutional Emergency Grant Funds — CRRSAA Act Fund Reporting**

The College received access to \$ 2,132,264.00 pursuant to the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid to Institutions. This funding is to be used for lost revenue, reimbursement of the room and board refunds from the spring 2020 semester and COVID-19 costs. As of 3/31/21, Nazareth has received \$0.00 of these funds.