

## Public Reporting on CRRSAA HEERF II

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) provides the U.S. Department of Education approximately \$22.7 billion to distribute to institutions of higher education to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II.

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 allows institutions to use these funds to provide emergency student grants as well as to defray institutional expenses and carry out student support activities related to the coronavirus pandemic. Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School provided \$6547 in financial aid grants to students. This amount is in accordance with section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA that institutions must provide the “same amount” of funding in financial aid grant that it was required to provide under its original Student Aid Portion of the earlier CARES Act.

Unlike the CARES Act, the CRRSAA requires that institutions prioritize students with “exceptional need.” With the emphasis on exceptional need, the school decided to award grants to students who met all the criteria below,

- A verified FAFSA on file for 2020-2021 academic year
- An Expected Family Contribution below CRCDS published Cost of Attendance.
- Enrolled in a Title IV eligible degree.
- Have been enrolled in the spring 2021 semester as of February 8, 2021 or later.

Ten students were identified in this category. The school’s goal was to provide a substantial grant in the amount of \$654.70 to these students.

The impacted students were notified by mail March 16, 2021. The mail provided instructions about the additional grants and allowed students grants to be applied to outstanding student account balances with student authorization. If the student did not choose this option, the additional grants could be used to cover expenses incurred due to educational and life disruptions caused by the COVID-19 crisis.

All emergency student financial aid grants were distributed by March 31, 2021. Quarter reporting period is final.

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