

CRRSAA Frequently Asked Questions

What is CRRSAA?

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) is federal legislation that provides a variety of financial support to individuals and organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

CRRSAA includes a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) that provides more than \$23 billion in emergency funding to higher education to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. CRRSAA requires that an institution receiving funding provide the same amount in financial aid grants to students from the new CRRSAA funds that it was required to provide under its original CARES Act Student Aid Portion award.

Randall University will receive CRRSAA funds to provide directly to 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, and health care (including mental health care).

How will I receive this money?

Emergency grants funded through CARES will be processed and delivered to the student by check.

Do I need to repay the money?

No, you will not need to repay any money received through this fund.

Can the money be applied directly to my student account?

Yes. Students who want the funds applied to their student account should contact the Bursar, Bobby Thompson. The funds will only be applied to a student's account if a student initiates a request and signs a form stating they want funds to go to their Randall account. Otherwise, funds will be disbursed by check.

Does this funding affect my other financial aid?

No. This is an emergency grant to assist with costs of attendance and to manage unexpected expenses related to the coronavirus. It will not have any impact on other financial aid you may be eligible to receive.

Are the Emergency Grants taxable?

Emergency funds disbursed through CRRSAA are not considered taxable income.