

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) Report

St. Norbert College received federal emergency aid from the United States government through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSA). The Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) are intended to assist students with expenses related to their cost of attendance (i.e., tuition, food, housing, books and supplies, transportation, etc.) or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Certification and Agreement with the Dept. of Education / Funds Allocated:

St. Norbert College agreed to uphold a [Certification and Agreement](#) with the Dept. of Education related to the use of emergency financial aid grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act. A total of \$797,553 was received under the HEERF for this purpose.

Block Awards:

Students eligible for block awards were sent an email on Wednesday, March 24th notifying them of their block award. Students who were eligible were:

- Enrolled at least part-time during the spring 2021 semester at the time of notification
- Incurred eligible expenses related to their cost of attendance (COA)
- Filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Block award amounts were based on a student's EFC as a way to prioritize students with the greatest financial need.

EFC in 2020-2021	Block Award
\$0 - \$5,701	\$1210
\$5, 702 - \$15,000	\$805
\$15,001 - \$30,000	\$310
\$30,001 and above	\$100

Students who chose to have their block award applied to their student account needed to voluntarily opt-in to having their funds applied to their account through a form available in their email.

Reporting Date	Estimated Number of Students Eligible based on stipulations for HEERF funding	Number of students who have received funding	Amount Distributed	Instructions, Directions or Guidance Provided
4/14/2021	1470	1470	\$797,553	Email sent to students indicating amount of eligibility – option to apply amount to balance, otherwise sent to student directly via direct deposit (if set up) or via check.