

2021 1st Quarter CRRSAA ACT Report - 2nd Report

Report Date: April 9, 2021

- 1. Acknowledgement: Walsh College acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020 and assures it intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) to provide Emergency Grants to students.
- 2. Total amount of funds Walsh College will or has received from the Department for Emergency Grants to Students: \$211,202
- 3. Total amount of Emergency Grants distributed to students as of report date: \$0
- 4. Estimated number of students at Walsh College eligible to receive Emergency Grants as of report date: **0 (to be determined after count day)**
- 5. Total number of students who have received an Emergency Grant as of report date: 0
- 6. The method(s) used by Walsh College to determine which students receive Emergency Grant and how much under The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA):

With guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, a committee collaborated with Walsh leadership to establish the following criteria:

Phase I Awards:

The first wave of awards was disbursed to eligible students who are enrolled in the Spring 2021 semester. These grants are automatic; no application process will be necessary.

Eligibility:

- Must be eligible for Title IV federal funds.
- Must be enrolled in a degree program and enrolled at least half-time (undergraduates, 6 credit hours and graduate/doctoral, 3 credit hours) for the Spring 2021 semester at the time of disbursement.
- Must have a validated FAFSA on file with Walsh's <u>Financial Aid</u> office with financial need based on predetermined criteria.
- Must attend class regularly and be making satisfactory academic progress in accordance with Financial Aid.

Grants:

- Automatic grant (no application process)
- Distributed in the same manner as financial aid refunds
- Does not need to be repaid
- All FAFSA eligible students will receive \$180
- All PELL eligible students will receive \$386
- 7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Grants.

To be sent later in the month.