

**Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act
(CRRSAA)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II)
Report as of 3/31/2021**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II), found in Section 314(1)(a) of the CRRSAA Act, provides funding for higher education institutions to help students with expenses and financial needs related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Central Christian College of the Bible signed and returned to the Department of Education (DOE) the Certification and Agreement required to receive a portion of those funds. The DOE awarded Central \$121,144 under this Act. All of these funds will be used in accordance with the agreement to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The \$121,144 was made available to the college on January 19, 2021, and the first distribution to students was made on March 29, 2021. Central had 158 students enrolled during the Spring 2021 semester that were eligible to receive funds. All 158 of those students received some aid to date. **As of 3/31/2021, \$105,000 has been distributed to 158 students.**

Distribution Methodology (All Automatic Grants)

1. All non-international students at Central Christian College of the Bible were eligible to receive HEERF II funds. International students did not qualify for HEERF II funding.
2. Central prioritized students with exceptional need, such as students who received Pell Grants, in awarding HEERF II grants. As such, students with higher Pell grants, and thus lower EFCs, received higher amounts on average.
3. Degree seeking students with a 0 EFC who received a full Pell Grant received \$1200.
4. Degree seeking full-time students with an EFC from 1-3100 received \$800.
5. Part-time degree seeking students that received commensurate Pell amounts also received \$800.
6. Degree seeking full-time students with an EFC from 3101 - 5711 received \$600.
7. Part-time degree seeking students that received commensurate Pell amounts also received \$600.

8. Degree seeking students who did not receive a Pell Grant received \$400.
9. Non-degree seeking students received \$200.
10. Students with balances on their Central accounts had the option to apply these funds to their account. CCCB obtained written permission (a completed form) with their signature before applying the funds to their account.
11. Awards could be adjusted at the discretion of the Vice-President of Business and Finance as additional needs were assessed.

All of the funds that have been awarded to date were awarded automatically. Students, therefore, did not receive an application to return. Central notified the students of available funds, what the money could be used for, and how the distribution amounts were being assessed by email on Monday, March 29th, 2021. The following is the actual notification:

The U.S. Department of Education has made available emergency grants from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) to help students impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic. CCCB has some access to these funds and will be delivering these funds to students who qualify.

HEERF II states students must use these funds to cover expenses related to the Coronavirus pandemic. Eligible expenses include tuition, fees, room and board, technology, course materials, child care, and health care.

We understand students have been affected by the Coronavirus pandemic in one way or another. With that being said, we are awarding all students based on their Pell Grant amount.

The highest a student will be awarded is \$1,200. The lowest a student will be awarded is \$200.

To view how much you have been awarded, you can check your Populi account.

If you still have an outstanding balance, you are able to apply this grant to your account. You will need to email me stating you would like to apply it to your outstanding balance ASAP.