

Mississippi Valley State University
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Report as of
June 30, 2021

Mississippi Valley State University (MVSU) acknowledges that, on April 13, 2020, it signed and returned the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act. Due to signing this agreement, the University was not required to sign the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Supplemental Agreement. Under the terms of the Supplemental Grant Funds for Students Agreement, MVSU agreed to be bound by the conditions set forth in that agreement by drawing down the grant funds.

Mississippi Valley State University received \$1,539,915 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) – Student Aid, which is the same amount received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (HEERF I) to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.

As of June 30, 2021, MVSU awarded \$1,910,243 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students; \$1,539,394 under Public Law 116-136 of the student portion of \$1,539,915 between April 4, 2021 and June 29, 2021, and \$370,849 was awarded under the Institutional Portion.

MVSU estimates that 1,669 students at the institution are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA program for Spring 2021. For Summer 2021, MVSU estimates that 722 students are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CRRSAA program.

As of June 30, 2021, 1,189 of MVSU students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under CRRSAA for Spring 2021. For Summer 2021, 479 of MVSU students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under CRRSAA.

MVSU made several attempts to notify students of their potential eligibility of the grant funds; however, the notifications did produce enough of a response to award all of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students prior to June 30, 2021, which were awarded for Spring 2021 students. The initial award amounts were \$1,000 and \$847 depending on the EFC. Awards were based on students with a 0 EFC receiving the maximum award of \$1,000, and students with an EFC ranging 1 or greater or students without an EFC receiving \$847.

Students enrolled in up to six (6) credit hours for Summer 2021 will receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to cover their tuition and mandatory fees, ranging from \$840.75 - \$2,520, which is contingent upon hours registered at the undergraduate or graduate level.

Students were provided with instructions and guidance through several announcements using email, text messages, and various social media outlets.

The CRRSAA survey was accessible through the University home page by clicking on the CRRSAA Emergency Relief Funding Banner that directed students to <https://www.mvsu.edu/spring-2021-coronavirus-response-and-relief-supplemental-appropriations-act-crrsaa>, <https://www.mvsu.edu/summer-2021-coronavirus-response-and-relief-supplemental-appropriations->

[act-crrsaa](https://www.mvsu.edu/summer-ii-2021-coronavirus-response-and-relief-supplemental-appropriations-act-crrsaa), & <https://www.mvsu.edu/summer-ii-2021-coronavirus-response-and-relief-supplemental-appropriations-act-crrsaa>

A designated email account, crrsaa@mvsu.edu, was created to respond to student inquiries.