

## Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Information

In January 2021, the U.S. Department of Education (“ED”) announced additional funding available to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. This funding established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (“HEERF II”) and was authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (“CRRSAA”), which was signed into law on December 27, 2020.

Under CRRSAA, HEERF II Student Share Grant funds may be used for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

You **ARE** eligible for this grant if you:

- Have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and an Official EFC for financial aid year 2020-21;
- Enrolled as of April 13, 2021.

CRRSAA grant amounts range from \$100 - \$1,200 based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA and hours of enrollment.

Grants will be awarded beginning the week of April 19th. The funds will be distributed electronically through the University’s BankMobile refunding portal. If you have not yet activated your Blazer One card through BankMobile, you may still activate by using the following link:

<https://blazeronecard.vibeaccount.com/>.

Students will have the option to apply the grant against their outstanding balance on their student account. Login to MyVU and click *Student Self-Service*, then *Answer a Survey*. Answer the question and click the *Survey Complete* button when you are finished.

Priority is given to students with exceptional financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Please be advised that some students will see their grant before others.