

CRRSAA Student Grant Report  
For the 90 day period ending March 31, 2021

In January 2021, Marshall University (MU) received Grant Award Notices from the US Department of Education for funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). As part of the award process, Marshall University has drawn down funds and thereby acknowledged its agreement to the terms of the Certification and Agreement Form (gold). Marshall University also pledges to use at least the amount of funding designated under CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

On January 17, 2021 Marshall was awarded \$4,501,970 from the US Department of Education to fund the portion of the CRRSAA awards that is applicable to the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. At the date of the CRRSAA award, approximately 7,500 MU Students were deemed eligible for Emergency Grants. For the current reporting period ending March 31, \$4,488,200 has been awarded to 7,403 students.

A process for making the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students was established by senior management and approved on February 2, 2021 (updated March 5 for non-degree seeking students). Based on each student's EFC, base award amounts were set at \$1,000; \$400; \$300; and \$200. All eligible students were automatically granted the base award without the need for an application or other action on the student's part. An on-line appeal process was established to allow students to challenge eligibility decisions or the grant amount. The appeal process was administered by the MU Office of Student Financial Aid, who approved the ultimate student award amount. Students who disclosed circumstances that warranted a Professional Judgement due to income reduction were contacted individually and encouraged to submit the documentation for income adjustments for Title IV aid.

The process for awarding grants has been communicated to students using various methods including the posting of notices to the student information portal, postings on the Bursar's web page, e-mail messages, and letters and messages from President Gilbert on the MU web page and social media.

Program Summary Information as of 3-31-2021

CRRSAA Award to Marshall for Student Grants	\$4,501,970
Estimated Total # Eligible MU Students	7,500
Total \$ Awarded to Students this Reporting Period	\$4,488,200
Total # Students Awarded this Reporting Period	7,403

The final grants to students under the CARES Act (prior award to MU) were made on September 21, 2020 – the date on which the CARES portion of the federal award for student grants became fully expended. Additionally, MU has received a Grant Award Notice dated May 16, 2021 which awarded an additional \$13,084,601 in funding for emergency student grants under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP). Activity from the ARP funding is not included in this report since it was received after March 31, but will be included in future reporting as applicable.