

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) Student Aid Report for the period January 1, 2021 – March 31, 2021

In compliance with section 314(e) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) signed December 27, 2020, Saint Mary's College of California is making its quarterly report describing the use of the funds distributed from the HEERF II grant program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Saint Mary's College was allocated \$1,262,868 in funding for students with "exceptional need" through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II (HEERF II). Notification of these funds was made to the campus community on February 9, 2021 with a notice on the College website and an article in the weekly news bulletin.

A total of \$1,295,000 was awarded to 1,016 students who were "Pell Grant eligible" or had an EFC (Expected Family Contribution) under 10,000 determined by the 2020–2021 FAFSA application. The amount of the award was \$1,400 for a full time student, and \$700 for a part time student.

Instructions and FAQ's concerning the CRRSAA HEERF II grants were provided to students on the College's website on February 9, 2021. All eligible students received an email notification on March 18 outlining the grant award and providing instructions on how to receive the funds. Students whose financial situations may have changed since the filing of the 2020-2021 FAFSA, or been impacted by the Pandemic, were also encouraged to file an appeal with the financial aid office.

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