Shenandoah University
CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)
Student Portion
Report for quarter ended 6/30/2021 – Final Report

Shenandoah University signed and returned the certification and agreement for the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for Student Aid on April 11, 2020. The University certified that these funds will be distributed to eligible students as emergency financial aid grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. The University was not required to provide a further certification under the CRRSAA.

On April 20, 2020, Shenandoah University received $1,020,101 for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund for Student Aid. These funds were distributed to students as emergency financial aid grants, as per the Department of Education’s (DOE’s) guidelines. Additional information can be found in the CARES Act Student Emergency Funds Final Report.

On January 19, 2021, Shenandoah University received an additional $1,020,101 allocated for emergency financial aid grants to students as provided by the CRRSAA. According to the CRRSAA guidelines of eligibility, 2,572 of Shenandoah University’s students were eligible to receive the CRRSAA emergency financial aid funding.

Shenandoah University issued CRRSAA Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students in May and June 2021. As of June 30, 2021, Shenandoah University has distributed $1,020,101 in CRRSAA Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 2,567 eligible full-time students. Eligible full-time undergraduate and graduate students are awarded amounts based on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) which is used to determine federal aid eligibility. Shenandoah University utilized this method of calculation to prioritize aid to its students with the greatest needs, while also ensuring that most of its eligible students received a Grant.