

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) II
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Funding Policy**

On January 14, 2021, the United States Department of Education announced additional monies available to the University of Lynchburg under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021 in order to distribute to students as part of relief for expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The University of Lynchburg has been awarded \$987,990.

University of Lynchburg Awarding Criteria

1. 75.3% of University allocation awarded to undergraduate students and 24.7% to graduate students.
2. Student must be enrolled in the spring 2021 term at the time of census, 3/9/21 (full and part time).
3. Students must have a valid 2020-21 FAFSA on file that demonstrates eligibility for Title IV financial aid.
4. Funding levels are based upon EFC and undergraduate/graduate level.
5. All Pell eligible undergraduate students will receive awards that are at the maximum funding level.
6. All subsequent undergraduate awards are a calculated percentage of the maximum (max).
7. All graduate awards are based on a percentage of the graduate maximum (gmax).
8. Awards are processed through the Student Accounts Office and recipients will be sent checks via mail.
9. All students will receive a communication informing them of the funding that encourages them to use this funding toward pandemic expenses, up to and including reducing indebtedness.
10. 1,420 undergraduate students and 560 graduate students meet eligibility requirements.

<u>Undergraduate Category (1,420 students, FAFSA)</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Federal Pell Grant Recipients (510 students)	\$800 (max)	\$408,000
EFC \$5,718 to \$15,000 (280 students)	\$600 (75% of max)	\$168,000
EFC \$15,001 to \$25,000 (210 students)	\$400 (50% of max)	\$84,000
EFC \$25,001+ (420 students)	\$200 (25% of max)	<u>\$84,000</u>
		TOTAL: \$744,000

<u>Graduate Students (560 students, FAFSA)</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
EFC \$0 to \$5,717 (333 students)	\$548 (gmax)	\$182,484
EFC \$5,718 to \$15,000 (88 students)	\$411 (~75% of gmax)	\$36,168
EFC \$15,001 to \$25,000 (45 students)	\$274.80 (~50% of gmax)	\$12,366
EFC \$25,001+ (94 students)	\$138 (~25% of gmax)	<u>\$12,972</u>
		TOTAL: \$243,990