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CRRSA relief funds available for students

Despite reopening campus and resuming on-campus classes, many students continue to experience challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, colleges and universities are eligible to receive additional funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). This is the second federal relief package to provide emergency aid to educational institutions impacted financially by the coronavirus, as well as their students.

The CRRSA Act awarded, and the university accepted, \$967,938 in relief funds designated for Lynn students. CRRSA Act funding is made available to students who are Title IV eligible. International and DACA program students are not eligible to receive funds.

Lynn is working to distribute relief funding to as many students as possible based on financial need and eligibility.

The university will refer to a student's current FAFSA to determine how much aid they may be eligible to receive. In order to claim these funds, students must complete the CRRSA Act survey distributed to their Lynn email account on March 1, 2021.

The survey asks students to identify expenses incurred due to the coronavirus disruptions. Eligible expenses are defined as technology, childcare, physical and/or mental health care, education related expenses, food and housing. If a student did not incur relevant expenses and does not need relief funds, they can choose to decline a CRRSA Act refund and allow that money to be allocated to other students in need. Responses are required by March 8.

The university will begin processing payments by March 15, 2021, and students who [set up refund banking](#) will begin receiving CRRSA Act funds as early as March 19, 2021.

For more information, review our [frequently asked questions](#).