

Memo

To: Career Care Institute Students

From: Vice President **Date:** January 31, 2022

RE: Cares Act – CRRSAA (HEERF III)

Dear CCI Students,

This memo serves as an update on the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.** The CARES Act established the <u>Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)</u> and distributed money for higher education schools to utilize towards emergency financial aid grants for students. The CRRSAA requires that institution prioritize students with the *exceptional need*, through the duration of this pandemic.

Career Care Institute will receive \$372,017.00 for distribution to qualified students based on specific needs for assistance, brought on by the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stipulations for the use of emergency relief funds may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as *tuition*, *food*, *housing*, *health* care (including mental health care) or child care.

In order to qualify for the funds, the student must meet <u>all</u> the following:

- 1. Must have completed FAFSA Application 2020/2021 award year;
- 2. Must have been an active student at one of our campus locations by March 15, 2022;
- 3. Must be currently attending Career Care Institute;
- 4. International, undocumented and DACA students are **NOW** eligible for these federal funds.
 - * Students who have dropped or have been terminated on or before March 15, 2022 will not be eligible for the funds.

For additional information, please click on the link below regarding HEERF II Reference Page: https://www.nasfaa.org/heerf_ii

Awarded amounts will be based on Title IV eligibility as well as the length of the program you are currently enrolled in. All eligible students who qualify for the CARES Act funding will be receiving an email with application instructions within the next five (5) business days.

Warm Regards,

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Vice President