CRRSAA Funding Disclosure

As part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), the US Department of Education (ED) recently authorized additional coronavirus response funding to colleges and universities across the United States. Madonna University will receive funds under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA. Madonna University has been allocated $758,713 in funding under this section of the CRRSAA for student distribution.

This funding was allocated to institutions of Higher Learning and based on data from IPEDS Pell Grant Volume data provided by the FSA. The funding was provided to offset any expenses that students may have incurred as a result of coronavirus. The formula ED used to determine the funds available for Madonna students was based on the number of Pell-eligible students enrolled and our total enrollment. The CRRSAA and ED’s guidance ask us to distribute these funds to those students most in need and use Pell-eligibility as one measure in determining that amount. Eligible students were awarded CRRSAA funds based on the following award structure:

Undergraduate Students:

Full-time, Pell-eligible - $800

Full-time, not Pell-eligible, but Need-based - $700

Part-time, Pell-eligible - $400

Part-time, not Pell-eligible, but Need-based - $350

During our assessment of student eligibility, we determined that 1101 undergraduate students currently enrolled Madonna students met the criteria set by ED and these following metrics used to determine student eligibility:

Students must have:

been in a Livonia or Southfield campus degree-bound program,

not received employee/dependent or other Tuition Exchange waiver or discount,

not been a non-resident alien,

filed a FAFSA that was received by the university before February 26, 2021 (undergraduate),

been enrolled for the 2021 winter semester on February 26, 2021, and

been determined to have received Federal Title IV aid or were eligible to receive Federal Title IV aid.

Madonna disbursed $760,450 to the 1,101 eligible students on March 26, 2021. The CARES Act funds were disbursed to students via the refund preference they had selected through email selection on their Madonna One Card[[1]](#footnote-1). No CRRSAA funds distributed to eligible students were set aside for future use or used by Madonna to pay outstanding balances of the eligible students without the express written consent of the individual student.

Madonna University has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement required for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA).  Madonna intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.  Madonna has received $758,713.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.  Madonna will be updating the information on this page within 30 days’ receipt of the funds, and at a minimum every 45 days thereafter.

As of March 26, 2021, $760,450 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been distributed to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA, as the university defines the exact criteria and method for releasing these funds.

**Instructions for Students and Frequently Asked Questions concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

**How do I apply for CRRSAA funding?**

Madonna University administration is currently determining the strategy on how the CARES Act funds will be applied to students.  The University President will continue to update students as the strategy develops.

**CARES Act Institutional Quarterly Reporting**

The information below is required for quarterly reporting requirements of the CARES Act.

**Name of entity receiving award**

Madonna University

**Amount of award**

$758,713.00

**Funding agency**

US Department of Education

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program number for grants**

84.425F

**Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action**

Education Stabilization Fund, Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II - Institution

**Location of the entity (including congressional district)**

 Livonia Michigan, MI-11

**Place of performance (including congressional district)**

Livonia Michigan, MI-11

**Unique identifier of the entity and its parent**

Tax ID 381498763

**Report**

1. The Madonna One Card is a general debit/credit card whose use is not limited to Madonna University or its business partners. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)