

## **CRRSAA: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260. On January 14, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education announced additional funding available to Higher education institutions to ensure learning continues for students during the COVID-19 pandemic under the CRRSAA as HEERF II.

The Department approved Post University for HEERF II funds in the amount of \$1,393,742. As required, Post University will devote all the financial aid grant funds to students. These grant funds are available to students for use toward any component of the 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.

The CRRSAA requires that Post University prioritize these grants to our students with *exceptional need*, such as students who receive Pell Grants. Post University will expend all funds within one calendar year. Post University will identify students with exceptional need and invite those students to apply. To be eligible, at the time of distribution students must be active in the Spring for Main Campus or Term 5 for ADP, must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the 2020-2021 FAFSA of zero based on verified or otherwise complete information. Student applications will be reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until the financial aid grant fund has been exhausted. Students may contact their Financial Aid Advisors if they have any questions.