

The Rabbinical Seminary of America

Fourth-Quarter 2021 and Final Report for CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) Programs

Institutions receiving funds under the CRRSAA and ARP must submit each quarter, answering the below questions. The Rabbinical Seminary of America has now awarded all funds for this to be the final report.

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA and ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The Rabbinical Seminary of America (RSA) signed and returned the Certification and Agreement(s) for these grants in 2021. Upon receipt of said grants, the RSA will use no less than 50% of the funds as grants given directly to students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

The RSA received \$895,637 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSAA and ARP, of which \$447,819 must be given directly to students.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of December 31st 2021, the RSA has distributed \$447,819 of the grants directly to students..

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The RSA had an estimated 713 students that would be eligible under Title IV to receive CARES Act funding based on Spring and Fall 2021 enrollment.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of December 31s 2021t, the RSA has distributed funds to 101 students.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Priority was given to Pell students, and those with exceptional need (although a Pell grant was not a prerequisite) The students were notified of the availability of student care funds. Interviews were

conducted with those requesting funds, and money was made available based on demonstrated need. Students were told of the various options that they had for use of the HEERF funds, including erasing past tuition balances (for which the students would be required to submit signed authorization).

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The RSA notified students of the grant availability.