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PUBLIC REPORT ON USE OF CRRSAA, HEERF II, FUNDING AT PGS As of Quarter Ending 03/31/2021

(1) Pennsylvania Gunsmith School acknowledges 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 the required amount of funds received to provided HEERF grants to students.

(2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSA Act is \$74,374.

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of 03/31/2021 was \$36,069.15.

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is 40.

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is 40.

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA Act is as follows.

PGS CRRSAA Points System

| Criteria | | Points |
|---|-----------------|--------|
| Pell Eligible 20-21 | If yes | 2 |
| Pell Eligible 21-22 | If yes | 2 |
| EFC 20-21 | See range chart | 0-5 |
| EFC 21-22 | See range chart | 0-5 |
| In school during closure | If yes | 3 |
| Delayed start due to closure | If yes | 1-2 |
| Increased expenses | If yes | 1 |
| COVID LOA (not related to closure) | If yes | 1 |
| Lost income | If yes | 1 |
| Increased childcare expenses | If yes | 1 |
| Increased medical expenses | If yes | 1 |
| Responsible for food expenses | If yes | 1 |
| Responsible for housing expenses | If yes | 1 |
| Responsible for expenses related to tuition | If yes | .4 -1 |



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| Responsible for course materials | If yes | 1 |
| Responsible for health care costs | If yes | 1 |
| Responsible for childcare expenses | If yes | 1 |
| Parent's income has been negatively impacted | If yes | 1 |
| Other impact | If yes | 1 |

| EFC Chart | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| 0 | | 5 |
| 20/21 – 1-5,711 | 21/22 1-5,846 | 4 |
| 20/21 – 5,712-9,999 | 21/22 5,847-9,999 | 3 |
| 10,000-19,999 | | 2 |
| 20,000-31,837 (COA) | | 1 |
| 31,838+ | | 0 |

NOTE: If a student does not indicate that he/she had increased expenses or lost income or funding or that his/her parent's income has been negatively impacted by the pandemic, he/she will only be eligible for an emergency grant if either his/her 20/21 or 21/22 EFC is less than the cost of attendance.

Allocation of Funds

Students will be given points as outlined above. The total number of points given to all students will be added together. The total amount of available CRRSAA funds will then be divided by the total points to calculate a "per point" amount.

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

As you are aware, the federal government made available Emergency Financial Aid Grants for students under the HEERF II / CRRSA Act. These funds are to be distributed based on financial need. Your eligibility for these funds and the dollar amount of your grant was determined using a point system based on the information you provided on the application for these funds and your FAFSA(s).

As a reminder, you have agreed to use these funds for eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as tuition, course materials, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.