

**CRRSAA: Covers CRRSAA Initial Reporting Under Section 1801-0005 OMB Control Number
January – March 2021**

As provided by the U.S. Department of Education, Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub. L. No. 116-260, under Section 314, directs universities in receipt of federal funding under CRRSAA to submit a report to the Secretary of Education describing the use of funds distributed.

The following are the seven reporting items:

1. New Jersey Institute of Technology acknowledges the Certification and Agreement was signed and returned to the Department of Education. This agreement assures that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA, to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. New Jersey Institute of Technology received \$4,055,485 on January 22, 2021 under the CRRSAA Program.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed are as follows:

As of March 31, 2021: \$3,551,157.84

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate are as follows:

- Under CRRSA: 7,959

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students are as follows:

- CRRSA: 2,107

6. The methods used to determine which students and how much students receive from the CRRSAA:

CRRSAA: Students were allowed to request CRRSAA funding by completing an online application to provide information specific to their emergency needs. Applications were reviewed for one or more of the allowable criteria suggested in the CRRSAA legislation and other items including:

- any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to COVID-19 as of March 13, 2020 (i.e., tuition, food, housing, transportation, books/supplies, health care and childcare. The amount students receive under the CRRSAA Program varies but may not exceed the maximum Pell award amount (\$6,345 for 20-21). The standards used for awarding were the following or the lesser between actual amount requested and the standards:
 - Food: \$500
 - Laptop/computer: \$1500 non-Architecture majors and \$2300 for Architecture majors
 - Miscellaneous technology: \$250
 - WIFI: \$250
 - Transportation: range \$138 - \$1650 (varies with enrollment and housing status)
 - Work station furniture: \$200 max

- Healthcare: handled on a case-by-case basis and subject to available funds
- Childcare: handled on a case-by-case basis
- Tuition Balance: capped at the maximum Pell award amount of \$6345 but the lesser of the requested amount or the Pell amount was used for balances incurred as of March 2020.

7. Instructions, directions or guidance provided by NJIT to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

- Email campaigns, an FAQ page on the institution's website, policy, and virtual events.
 - CRRSAA [FAQ](#)
 - CRRSAA [Policy](#):
 - Main COVID-19 FA [webpage](#):