

Steps to Accepting Your CRRSAA Grant—Spring 2021

1. Go to PAWS – Financial Aid – Award – Award for Aid Year – choose 2020-2021.
2. Click on the Resources/Additional Information tab:
3. Choose No or Yes for how you would like your grant disbursed.
4. Do NOT enter anything in the direct loan text box.
5. Click Submit Information on the lower left.

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Additional Information

Please answer the questions displayed below. Press submit to send this information to the Financial Aid Office.

*** REQUIRED: Title IV Disbursement Authorization**

By federal regulation, schools are allowed to apply federal funds only to "allowable charges", which are defined as tuition, course fees, room and board. Once these charges have been covered, the school must refund any excess federal funds to you, unless a waiver is signed which allows the funds to cover other charges (including, but not limited to, such items as health insurance fees, parking permits, etc.). Your decision is reversible by you at any time. Please carefully read the following information, then mark the appropriate answer: An answer of "Yes" indicates that you give Eastern Illinois University permission to apply federal funds to all current charges on your student account; excess federal funds remaining in your account after all charges have been paid will be returned to you. An answer of "No" indicates that you do not give Eastern Illinois University permission to apply federal funds to anything other than "allowable" charges on your student account, and you understand that, if there are remaining unpaid charges on your account when your remaining funds are refunded to you, interest on those charges will begin to accrue immediately and will not be reversed at a later date.

*** REQUIRED: Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) Authorization**

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and other emergency aid programs have made it possible to award students emergency financial aid grants, which can be used for 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. A response is required prior to disbursement of this grant.

1. You may allow this grant to be paid to your outstanding Student Account balance of tuition, fees, or other charges by giving affirmative consent (Yes – apply to my balance).
2. If you decline consent (No - send me a refund) you retain the option to receive a direct disbursement of the financial aid grant through Student Accounts.
3. By answering and submitting this consent, you are certifying you are eligible for this grant having been impacted by coronavirus.

PLEASE NOTE: EIU may not require that the grant be applied to your student account – this is optional but may assist in paying your student bill. You may reverse your choice for future disbursements at any time by contacting the Office of Financial Aid. YOUR EMERGENCY GRANT WILL NOT DISBURSE UNTIL THIS IS COMPLETED.

If you are only completing the CRRSAA Authorization, do not enter anything for the OPTIONAL: Direct Loan Increase/Decrease Request.

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Use the text box to request changes to your federal subsidized or unsubsidized loans. You may request to increase, decrease, or cancel a previously accepted loan, or reinstate a loan which you previously declined. Please be specific in your request and include the type of loan, amount, and semester. You will be notified upon review of your request.