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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

[American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 \(ARP\)](#)

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The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

What is the HEERF III (ARP) Emergency Grant?

Approximately \$396 million under ARP (a)(4) for proprietary institutions (as defined in section 102(b) of the HEA) to be used only for emergency financial aid grants to students.

Institutions must make financial aid grants to students, which can be used for any component of the student's 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 HEERF III (ARP) requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who are eligible for Pell grants.

When will the HEERF III (ARP) Emergency Grant Funds be available?

Marian College, Marian Health Careers Center has received a Grant Award Notification from the U.S. Department of Education on July 19, 2021, authorizing the distribution of \$192,568 in emergency grants to students experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These are one-time grants from the federal government and do not require any repayment.

HEERF III (ARP) grants will be awarded in early August 2021 to allow students to file a 2021-2022 FAFSA.

Students who do not have a valid 2021-2022 ISIR by July 31, 2021 will be classified as non-FAFSA filers for the purpose of determining the amount of HEERF III funds to be awarded.

Who is eligible the HEERF III (ARP) Emergency Grant Funds?

Marian College, Marian Health Careers Center students in-school or on LOA and have remaining coursework as of July 19, 2021 regardless of whether they completed a FAFSA or are eligible for Title IV are eligible to receive this grant. That includes citizens, permanent residents, refugees, asylum seekers, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients, other DREAMers, and similar undocumented students.

Priority will be given to students with exceptional need, determined by the 2021-2022 official Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

Even if a student has a current financial hold or owes the campus fees or fines, they are still eligible to receive a grant – and the funds will go directly to them. Any debts or fees owed to the school will not be deducted from the emergency grant.

Students who have completed all theory and clinical components of Term 4 in the Vocational Nursing Program as of July 19, 2021 will not receive the HEERF III grant.

How much Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds III (ARP) will each student receive?

All HEERF III Funds are now fully expended and are currently distributed to all 201 students enrolled (in-school and on LOA) as of July 19, 2021 according to the following schedule:

Eligibility	EFC	# of Recipients	Grant Amount Per Student
Pell Eligible	zero	65	\$1,500
Pell Eligible	\$1 to \$3,000	19	\$1,200
Pell Eligible	\$3,001 to \$5,700	10	\$1,000
All other students not eligible for Pell	n/a	107	\$573.06

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