

ARP: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

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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 which was signed into law on March 11, 2021. 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.

In accordance with the ARP, student emergency financial aid grants will be provided to eligible students (see below) to help cover expenses related to:

- Any component of a student's cost of attendance; or
- Emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as: tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care)