

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 (HEERF) III Grants to Students Required Report

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On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, which provides additional relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, was enacted and signed into law. The ARP appropriated approximately \$39.6 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated for HEERF to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

March 31, 2022

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An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Institutions who received HEERF I grant funds under the CARES Act were not required to submit an application for the HEERF II or HEERF III grants.

Florida College received its HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 18, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Florida College will use no less than \$637,805, in accordance with section 2003(7) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.

2

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Florida College received \$637,805 in aid from the Department of Education.

3

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of 3/31/2022, Florida College has distributed \$637,805 to students.

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

As of 3/31/2022, the total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is estimated to be 552 students.

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

As of 3/31/2022, the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants is 517 students.

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 ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Students were able submit a written appeal for funds due to adverse effects of COVID-19 to the Financial Aid Director for the first round of funding (\$8,000).

HEERF funds were then disbursed to students enrolled during the Fall 2021 semester. Pell-eligible students received \$1,500 and students that were not Pell-eligible received \$1,000. Students enrolled less than half time did not receive HEERF funds.

The final disbursement of funds in Spring of 2022 was made to Pell-eligible students. They received \$365 each. Two students with additional need received \$610.

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

We notified students via an inserted message with their check and/or email notification that these funds were provided from the American Rescue Plan and were being distributed to assist with eligible expenses incurred due to coronavirus.

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 (HEERF) III Grants to Students Required Report 1/10/2022

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, which provides additional relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, was enacted and signed into law. The ARP appropriated approximately \$39.6 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated for HEERF to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

December 31, 2021

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An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Institutions who received HEERF I grant funds under the CARES Act were not required to submit an application for the HEERF II or HEERF III grants.

Florida College received its HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 18, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Florida College will use no less than \$637,805, in accordance with section 2003(7) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.

2

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Florida College received \$637,805 in aid from the Department of Education.

3

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of 12/31/2021, Florida College has distributed \$589,500 to students.

4

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

As of 12/31/2021, the total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is estimated to be 552 students.

5

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

As of 12/31/2021, the total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants is 513 students.

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 ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Students were able submit a written appeal for funds due to adverse effects of COVID-19 to the Financial Aid Director for the first round of funding (\$8,000).

HEERF funds were then disbursed to students enrolled during the Fall 2021 semester. Pell-eligible students received \$1,500 and students that were not Pell-eligible received \$1,000. Students enrolled less than half time did not receive HEERF funds.

7

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

We notified students via an inserted message with their check and/or email notification that these funds were provided from the American Rescue Plan and were being distributed to assist with eligible expenses incurred due to coronavirus.

*American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 (HEERF) III
Grants to Students Required Report 10/08/2021*

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, which provides additional relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, was enacted and signed into law. The ARP appropriated approximately \$39.6 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated for HEERF to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

September 30, 2021

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An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Institutions who received HEERF I grant funds under the CARES Act were not required to submit an application for the HEERF II or HEERF III grants.

Florida College received its HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 18, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Florida College will use no less than \$637,805, in accordance with section 2003(7) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.

2

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Florida College received \$637,805 in aid from the Department of Education.

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The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of 9/30/2021, Florida College has distributed \$8000 to students.

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

The first round of disbursements was made solely via appeal, and 4 students were found to be eligible. The institution is determining eligibility criteria for a wider round of disbursements that do not require a written appeal for funds.

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

As of 9/30/2021, the total number of students who have received ARP Emergency Financial Aid grants is 4.

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The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

A cross-departmental committee has been formed to determine eligibility for grants based on appeals. The method of determination as to which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants in a wider disbursement round and how much they would receive under the ARP(a)(1) program has not yet been determined.

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

Students may submit a written appeal for funds due to adverse effects of COVID-19 to the Financial Aid Director. Additional guidance will be posted once methodology for a wider disbursement has been determined.

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 (HEERF) III Grants to Students Required Report 6/30/2021

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021, which provides additional relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, was enacted and signed into law. The ARP appropriated approximately \$39.6 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated for HEERF to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

June 30, 2021

1

An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (Department) the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Institutions who received HEERF I grant funds under the CARES Act were not required to submit an application for the HEERF II or HEERF III grants.

Florida College received its HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 18, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Florida College will use no less than \$637,805, in accordance with section 2003(7) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.

2

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Florida College received \$637,805 in aid from the Department of Education.

3

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of June 30, 2021, Florida College has distributed \$0 to students.

4

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

The institution is determining eligibility criteria for the funding.

5

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

As of June 30, 2021, the total number of students who have received ARP Emergency Financial Aid grants is 0.

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 ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

The method to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the ARP(a)(1) program has not yet been determined.

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

Guidance will be posted once methodology has been determined.