

American Rescue Plan (ARP/HEERF III) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

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

Certification and Agreement Acknowledgement:

HEERF I - Hesston College acknowledges that a signed Certification and Agreement was submitted to the Department of Education on April 14, 2020 for HEERF I grant funding. This agreement indicated our commitment and assurance that Hesston College would use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) (HEERF I) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

HEERF III (ARP) - Section 2003(7) of the ARP requires Recipient, an institution of higher education as defined in section 101 or 102(c) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), 20 USC § 1001 or 1002(c), to provide emergency financial aid grants to students in an amount equivalent to the sum of two amounts: 50 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(A)-(D) and 100 percent of the portion of its allocation that is based on formula factors from CRRSAA section 314(a)(1)(E)-(F). The amount of funds made available by this supplemental award under Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.425E represents the minimum amount that Recipient must use for making emergency financial aid grants to students.

Funds Received per the HEERF Grant:

Hesston College received a total of \$575,799 for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds for student grants. The funds were received on May 13, 2021.

Distributed Grants:

As of 10/4/2021, no funds have been distributed. Distribution is planned for mid-October and details will be provided on the next quarterly report.

Student Eligibility:

n/a

Grants Awarded:

n/a

Distribution Methodology:

n/a

Student Information and Guidance:

n/a