

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III / American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Reporting

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## Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

October 1, 2021 - Report #2

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 ARPA (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. Pepperdine University received its HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 20, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Pepperdine University will use no less than \$4,849,035, in accordance with section 2003(7) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), 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 ARPA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

*Pepperdine University received \$4,849,035 in aid from the Department of Education.*

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

*From July 1, 2021-September 30, 2021, Pepperdine University distributed \$1,557,776 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 ARPA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

*As of October 5, 2021, the total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is estimated to be 17,763 students.*

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

*The total number of students who have received ARPA Emergency Financial Aid grants is 3,487.*

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

*If you are identified as an enrolled, degree-seeking student (as of September 10, 2021) for 2021-2022, you may be eligible to receive ARPA funds. Because ARPA prioritizes students with "exceptional need", eligible students were identified by reviewing students' EFC. ARPA emergency grant amounts were determined by the student's EFC according to the [ARPA distribution tables](#).*

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

*All pertinent information available to students regarding HEERF III/ARPA Emergency Financial Aid Grants is posted at the following link: <https://www.pepperdine.edu/coronavirus/cares-act/>.*

*\*Pepperdine will continue to monitor Department guidance and update reporting and distribution of funds accordingly.*