American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act’s Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

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.

HEERF III Student Emergency Grants can be used by a student for any of the following eligible expenses:

- Any component of a student’s cost of attendance including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, personal living expenses, and transportation.
- Emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, healthcare (including mental healthcare) and childcare expenses.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DEPOSIT THIS CHECK.**

**THESE ARE FEDERAL FUNDS THAT DO NOT NEED TO BE REPAYED**

If your family has experienced significant changes in finances due to the coronavirus pandemic and you have not already applied for financial aid and/or alerted the Office of Financial Aid to your special circumstances, you may still do so now. Contact the Office of Financial Aid for more information.

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