

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERFIII) ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants Quarterly Report

For Quarter ending September 30, 2021.

The information provided below is in compliance with the reporting requirements for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERFIII) provision of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP). The information will be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter.

- 1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution intends to use the applicable amount if funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) and the (a)(4) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.**

Clarendon College acknowledges that it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and used no less than 50% of the institution's total allotment to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Applications will be required by Clarendon College to receive supplemental awards under the ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

Clarendon College will receive \$1,721,540 in HEERF III funds.

- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students the ARP (a)(1) and the (a)(4) program as of the date of the 30 day report.**

As of September 22, 2021, Clarendon College has distributed \$ 545,000 in HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students.

- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP (a)(1) and the (a)(4) program.**

Clarendon estimates FA 21 enrollment of 1396, all would qualify if they completed the application saying that in one way or other they were affected.

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

As of September 22, 2021, Clarendon College has distributed \$545,000 in HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 327 eligible students.

6. **The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they received under the ARP (a)(1) and the (a)(4) program.**

HOURS	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-15	16 +
TIER 1 0-5846 EFC	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400
TIER 2 5847-15000 EFC	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200
TIER 3 15001 Over EFC & No FAFSA	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000
TIER 4 Dual Credit	400	600	800	1000	1200

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

Eligible students received an email. The email provided information about the HEERF III grants, explained the criteria and indicated the award amounts per hours enrolled. Other information, such as how and when students would receive their funds, and how much they would receive was also provided. Students were advised to ensure their direct deposit designation was set up or their address was correct in the Admissions Office. (See email below):

EMAIL SENT: Under the American Rescue Plan Act 2021 (ARP), Clarendon College received \$1,721,540 from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) to provide emergency financial grants to students and to ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. HEERF III grants may be used for any component of a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to Coronavirus, such as but not limited to tuition, food, housing, health care, mental health care, or child care.

Clarendon College has determined that you meet the criteria to receive a HEERF III ARP Act grant. Clarendon College will disburse the HEERF III funds to all eligible students that meet the criteria provided.

How will I receive the money?

HEERF III grants will be issued in the form of a direct deposit or check sent to a student's current mailing address. In the future **for quicker receipt of funds**, please ensure that you have a direct deposit designation set-up through your student portal. If you choose to not set-up a

direct deposit designation, please make sure your mailing address is correct in the Admissions Office.

When will I receive the money?

Clarendon College will start processing disbursements September 15, 2021. You should receive these funds in your bank account in 2-3 business days if you have set up direct deposit, or otherwise via check to your mailing address within 7 business days.

What if I still have an account balance?

The HEERF III grant will not be automatically applied to the student's account balance. On the application, if you marked the box stating that the emergency grant funds can go towards your bill, we will apply that to your bill first and of anything is remaining we will refund that to you.

How much will I receive?

ARP/HEERF III requires that Clarendon College prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

HEERF III grants will be awarded as follows:

Tier1: Students with an EFC of 0-\$5,846

Students enrolled in 6-8 hours received \$1,800, 9-11 hours \$2,000, 12-15 hours \$2,200, and 16 hours and over \$2,400.

Tier2: Students with an EFC of \$5,847-15,000

Students enrolled in 6-8 hours received \$1,600, 9-11 hours \$1,800, 12-15 hours \$2,000, and 16 hours and over \$2,200.

Tier3: Students with an EFC of \$15,001 and over and students with no FAFSA

Student enrolled in less than 6 hours received \$1,200, 6-8 hours \$1,400, 9-11 hours \$1,600, 12-15 \$1,800, and 16 hours and over \$2,000.

Tier4: Dual Credit Students

Students enrolled in less than 6 hours received \$400, 6-8 hours \$600, 9-11 hours \$800, 12 hours and up \$1,000.

Do I need to repay the money?

No, HEERF III grants do not need to be repaid.

Will this funding affect my other financial aid?

No, HEERF III grants will not impact other financial aid. This is a special grant to help you manage unexpected expenses related to the coronavirus and continue your education despite the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 806 874 4810 or 806 874 4838 or the Business Office at 806 874 4849.

We look forward to your continued education and success at Clarendon College!