



The American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) provides emergency funding to institutions of higher education to assist students in need during the coronavirus pandemic. The College of Eastern Idaho has signed and returned to the Department of Education, the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received from the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

CEI has received \$ **1,910,651** in APR Act funding to distribute to students.

As of **December 31, 2021**, CEI has distributed **\$1,910,651.00** of ARP Grants to students and **\$8,384.00** of Institutional HEERF III Funding.

College of Eastern Idaho ARP ACT HEERF III Estimated GRANT Distribution (December 31, 2021)

<u>Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Range</u>	<u>Enrollment 2021 Fall</u>	<u>Estimated Student Count</u>	<u>Estimated Award Amount</u>	<u>Estimated Totals</u>
0	FT 12 + credits	184	\$ 2,700	\$ 496,800.00
0	QT 9-11 credits	58	\$ 2,025	\$ 117,450.00
0	HT 6-8 credits	91	\$ 1,350	\$ 122,850.00
0	LTHT 1-5 credits	43	\$ 675	\$ 29,025.00
1-2,500	FT 12 + credits	79	\$ 2,400	\$ 189,600.00
1-2,500	QT 9-11 credits	21	\$ 1,800	\$ 37,800.00
1-2,500	HT 6-8 credits	28	\$ 1,200	\$ 33,600.00
1-2,500	LTHT 1-5 credits	10	\$ 600	\$ 6,000.00
2,501-5,888	FT 12 + credits	56	\$ 2,100	\$ 117,600.00
2,501-5,888	QT 9-11 credits	24	\$ 1,575	\$ 37,800.00
2,501-5,888	HT 6-8 credits	30	\$ 1,050	\$ 31,500.00
2,501-5,888	LTHT 1-5 credits	17	\$ 525	\$ 8,925.00
5,889-15,000	FT 12 + credits	57	\$ 1,800	\$ 102,600.00
5,889-15,000	QT 9-11 credits	35	\$ 1,350	\$ 47,250.00
5,889-15,000	HT 6-8 credits	34	\$ 900	\$ 30,600.00
5,889-15,000	LTHT 1-5 credits	10	\$ 450	\$ 4,500.00
EFC > 15,000	FT 12 + credits	54	\$ 1,500	\$ 81,000.00

EFC > 15,000	QT 9-11 credits	15	\$ 1,125	\$ 16,875.00
EFC > 15,000	HT 6-8 credits	21	\$ 750	\$ 15,750.00
EFC > 15,000	LTHT 1-5 credits	9	\$ 375	\$ 3,375.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	FT 12 + credits	137	\$ 750	\$ 102,750.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	QT 9-11 credits	79	\$ 563	\$ 44,477.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	HT 6-8 credits	94	\$ 375	\$ 35,250.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	LTHT 1-5 credits	116	\$ 188	\$ 21,808.00
		1302	Total	\$ 1,735,185.00
Estimated Remaining Funds				\$ 175,466.00

Remaining Estimated ARP Funds Plan for Distribution

College of Eastern Idaho will use the estimated remainder of the allocation of the ARP HEREFF III Grant \$175,541.00, for emergency relief funds to assist students for the Fall 2021 term until funds are exhausted. Students can request additional funds by completing a simple application requesting additional relief funds. Notification through email and the form will be released to students beginning the week of November 8, 2021.

Estimated ARP Relief Funding Plan for Distribution

Criteria for awards	Full Time (FT) 12 +credits	Quarter Time (QT) 9-11 credits	Half Time (HT) 6-8 credits	Less than Half Time (LHT) 1-5 credits
Food Insecurities	\$ 500	\$ 450	\$ 400	\$ 350
Housing/Rent	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 600	\$ 500
Tuition, Fees, Technology	\$ 500	\$ 450	\$ 350	\$ 300
Heath Care/Mental	\$300	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 150
Child Care	\$ 600	\$ 550	\$ 500	\$ 450
Other	\$ 300	\$ 250	\$ 200	\$ 150
Maximum Award	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,400	\$1,000
Estimated Distribution for Relief Funds per request				\$ 175,466.00

Total Number of Students that applied for Emergency/Relief Grant Funds	136
Total Number of Students that were awarded Emergency/Relief Grant Funds	129
Total Number of Students not awarded due to Emergency/Relief Grant Funds being exhausted	7
Total Number of Students that were awarded institutional funds from allocation request.	7

Total ARP ACT Grant Funding to Distribute to Students	\$ 1,910,651.00
Estimated Distribution for Eligible Students Enrolled	\$ 1,735,110.00
Estimated Emergency Funding Distribution	\$ 175,541.00
Total Institutional Funds	\$ 8,384

Criteria for ARP HEERF III Award for Fall 2021 Enrolled Students

College of Eastern Idaho will prioritize assistance to students with the greatest financial need. Students will be identified through enrollment and the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Funds will be automatically offered to students who met the following criteria: Enrolled undergraduate students for the Fall 2021, as of the date/time of the grant distribution.

Eligible U.S Citizen or eligible non-citizen as determined by the 2021-2022 FAFSA. An official Expected Family Contribution (EFC), will be used in determine need and awarding criteria. Students that are registered but did not complete the FAFSA, or did not submit all required documents to calculate an EFC, or non-degree seeking or non-eligible citizen (DACA) will receive only a minimal payment.

Students Exempt from ARP HEERF III Grant Award and Relief Funds

College of Eastern Idaho has opted to exclude students who meet the following criteria: Early College/Dual Enrollment students, Employees with waivers, visiting Consortium Students. Students that withdraw from classes prior to disbursement will not be eligible for ARP funding for the classes withdrawn or dropped.

Estimated Plan for Distribution of remaining ARP HEERF III Funds

College of Eastern Idaho will use the estimated remainder of the allocation of the ARP HEREFF III Grant to assist students for the Fall 2021 term by application, until funds are exhausted. Students will be notified November 8, 2021 that they can apply for additional funds by requesting assistance and completing a simple application form. These funds will be awarded based on request on the form and student enrollment. A chart will be used to determine eligibility for consistency and fairness. Applications will be awarded based on a complete application, date received, and requested help until funds are exhausted.

Institutional Funds requested to award remaining ARP HEERF III Relief Funds Applications requests

Remaining Funds from the ARP HEERF III grant were used to help students with relief funding. Student were required to complete a simple form to request additional relief funding. The student portion of funding was exhausted by November. The Financial Aid Office requested Institutional ARP HEERF III funds to help supplement the remaining applicants until the end of the Fall 2021 term, December 10, 2021.