

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 **October 31, 2021,** CEI has distributed **\$0** of the Emergency Financial aid Grants to students.

## College of Eastern Idaho ARP ACT HEERF III Estimated GRANT Distribution (October 29th, 2021)

<b>Expected Family</b>	Enrollment 2021 Fall	<b>Estimated</b>	<b>Estimated</b>		<b>Estimated Totals</b>	
<b>Contribution (EFC)</b>		<b>Student</b>	<u>Awar</u>	rd Amount		
Range		Count				
0	FT 12 + credits	188	\$	2,700	\$	507,600.00
0	QT 9-11 credits	59	\$	2,025	\$	119,475.00
0	HT 6-8 credits	92	\$	1,350	\$	124,200.00
0	LTHT 1-5 credits	44	\$	675	\$	29,700.00
1-2,500	FT 12 + credits	80	\$	2,400	\$	192,000.00
1-2,500	QT 9-11 credits	21	\$	1,800	\$	37,800.00
1-2,500	HT 6-8 credits	30	\$	1,200	\$	36,000.00
1-2,500	LTHT 1-5 credits	9	\$	600	\$	5,400.00
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	58	\$	1,800	\$	104,400.00
5,889-15,000	QT 9-11 credits	35	\$	1,350	\$	47,250.00
5,889-15,000	HT 6-8 credits	33	\$	900	\$	29,700.00
5,889-15,000	LTHT 1-5 credits	10	\$	450	\$	4,500.00
EFC > 15,000	FT 12 + credits	56	\$	1,500	\$	84,000.00
EFC > 15,000	QT 9-11 credits	15	\$	1,125	\$	16,875.00

Estimated Remaining Funds				\$ 145,951.00
Estimated Total		1328		\$ 1,764,700.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	LTHT 1-5 credits	120	\$ 188	\$ 22,560.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	HT 6-8 credits	98	\$ 375	\$ 36,750.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	QT 9-11 credits	80	\$ 563	\$ 45,040.00
Incomplete/ No FAFSA	FT 12 + credits	142	\$ 750	\$ 106,500.00
EFC > 15,000	LTHT 1-5 credits	11	\$ 375	\$ 4,125.00
EFC > 15,000	HT 6-8 credits	20	\$ 750	\$ 15,000.00

## **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 \$145,951.00, 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						
Housing/Rent						
Tuition, Fees, Technology						
Heath Care/Mental						
Child Care						
Other						
Maximum Award						
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Estimated Distribution for Relief Funds per request				\$ 145,951.00 \$		

Total Number of Students that applied for Emergency/Relief Grant Funds	
Total Number of Students that were awarded Emergency/Relief Grant Funds	
Total Number of Students not awarded due to Emergency/Relief Grant Funds being exhausted	

Total ARP ACT Grant Funding to Distribute to Students	\$ 1,910,651.00
Estimated Distribution for Eligible Students Enrolled	\$ 1,764,700.00
Estimated Emergency Funding Distribution	\$ 145,951.00

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.