

Shepherd University Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) Student Portion

Quarterly Reporting – December 31, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), found in Section 2003 of the ARP Act (HEERF III), continues to provide funding to institutions of higher education “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.” This report provides details that Shepherd University received under HEERF III, the funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Award No. P425E200948.

CERTIFICATION

Shepherd University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020 and assures that these funds have been used or will be used to provide HEERF grants to students. This original certification is still being used for the third round of HEERF funding.

AWARD

Shepherd University received a total amount of \$4,051,856 from the Department of Education pursuant to Section 2003 ARP Act.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

As of December 31, 2021, Shepherd University has distributed \$4,051,856 of the HEERF III grant funds.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Shepherd University has an estimate of 3,170 students (including 30 students from summer 2021) potentially eligible to participate in programs. As of September 30, 2021, Shepherd has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 2,617 students (including 8 students from summer 2021) under Section 2003 of the ARPA.

DETERMINING STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY

HEERF III - ARPA

1. Tiers representing students receiving PELL and EFC levels for 2021-2022 are used to determine how much of an award a student received. Below are the tiers.
 - a. Tier 1 all PELL recipients regardless of EFC received \$2,500 award.
 - b. Tier 2 all non-PELL students with a 0 EFC received \$2,500 award.
 - c. Tier 3 all non-PELL students with a 1 – 5711 EFC received \$2,000 award.
 - d. Tier 4 all non-PELL students with a 5,712 – 11,000 EFC received \$2,000 award.
 - e. Tier 5 all non-PELL students with an 11,001 – 33,224 EFC received \$1,300 award.
 - f. Tier 6 all non-PELL students with a 33,225 – 50,000 EFC received \$1,000 award.
 - g. Tier 7 all non-PELL students with a 50,000+ EFC received \$800.00 award.
 - h. Tier 8 all non-PELL students with no EFC received \$800.00 award.
 - i. Tier 9 all international students received \$800.00 award.
 - j. Tier 10 all dual enrolled high-school students received \$250 award.

INSTRUCTIONS/DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Students enrolled fall 2021 were not required to take action to receive HEERF III funds. As of data captured on 10/29/2021, all enrolled students were considered in the tiered awarding plan described above.