

HEERF Student Funds Quarterly Reporting Summary
October 4, 2021

As signed and agreed to, Saint Louis University was awarded additional funding from the ARP of \$7,488,955 to assist students with emergency needs.

For the Fall 2021 a total of \$5,684,000 has been disbursed to students.

The University determined awards in the same manner as previous CARES and CRRSAA funding. Grants were awarded to Pell Grant recipients and to students from an application process. Pell Grant recipients were automatically notified of awards. Other communications to the campus community included an email to all students, notice on the website page for Emergency Funding, and referrals.

From July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021 (Q3) a total of \$7,212,295 was paid in 3569 awards to 2740 students.

Additional awards will be made by November 30, 2021 and January 30, 2022.

(1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Saint Louis University 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 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, CRRSAA and ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

(2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Funding allocations received 9/20/2020 to 9/21/2021 for student awarding are:

HEERF II - \$2,570,543

HEERF III - \$7,488,955

Total \$10,059,498

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

Since January 18, 2021 to September 30, 2021, a total of \$8,915,695 has been awarded to students.

During Q3 (July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021) a total of \$7,212,295 was awarded to students.

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Based on the University's total enrollment, an estimated 12,000 were eligible to apply for grant consideration under the American Rescue Plan.

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

The total number of student awards from CRRSAA and ARP is 6170 (HEERF II and ARP). The unduplicated number is 3,740.

During Q3 (July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021) a total of 3569 awards with 2740 students receiving funds.

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

Summer 2021 Awarding:

Saint Louis University awarded 629 awards to 529 students HEERF and ARP funds. The methods of awarding included a block grant to Pell recipients and an application for students to identify additional specific impact and needs.

There were 347 block grants awarded and 282 awards from the application.

Fall 2021 Awarding:

Saint Louis University awarded 2546 students HEERF and ARP funds. The methods of awarding included a block grant to ensure the neediest students received monies quickly and an application for students to identify additional specific impact and needs.

Phase 1 consisted of block grants awarded to 1516 Pell Grant recipients enrolled for Fall 2021. These students received \$2000 each..

Phase 2 awarding included a COVID-19 Relief Request Application. The intention of the application was for students to request for a specific purpose and provide some details of their current situation allowing the application to be used for multiple emergency sources, not explicitly federal funds.

Funds identified for awarding utilizing the COVID-19 Relief Request Application included HEERF/ARP monies as well as some institutional funds.

The distribution of funding occurred for Summer 2021 from May 5 to July 30, 2021 and Fall 2021 for applications received by census, September 7, 2021.

(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Note: For the initial report and each report thereafter, institutions should use data suppression and other methodologies to protect the personally identifiable information from student education records consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232g; 34 CFR part 99).

For Summer 2021 awarding, emails were sent directly to enrolled students.

Summer Email:

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Phone: 314-977-2350 Fax: 314-977-3437 Email: SFS@SLU.edu

Virtual Office: <https://slu.zoom.us/j/97698852396>

June 9, 2021

Through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) — the federal stimulus package prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic — SLU has emergency funding available to eligible students in Summer 2021, allowing us to further assist students who demonstrate exceptional financial need.

More specifically, HEERF funds can be directed to help current undergraduate and graduate/professional students who require:

- **Immediate, need-based grants:** Grants will automatically be distributed to those students who are enrolled in the Summer 2021 term and have received a federal Pell grant during the 2020-2021 academic year. The grant amount will be awarded on a sliding scale based on the family's Expected Family Contribution and a student's enrollment status (part-time v. full-time).

These funds will be distributed in the coming weeks to students' MySLU accounts. Because these grants are automatic, there is no further action required by those students or their families.

- **Unexpected expenses grants:** We know many students face unexpected costs. We aim to help students who have incurred a range of different expenses, including (but not limited to):
 - Tuition
 - Food
 - Housing and moving expenses (e.g. rent, storage)
 - Technology (e.g. internet, routers, computers, cameras, software)
 - Transportation (e.g. unexpected travel costs)
 - Child care
 - Medical expenses
 - Increased utility costs

Students can apply for an unexpected expenses grant by completing the [Summer 2021 HEERF Grant Application](#). Funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We expect to process funding decisions within 10 days after receiving an application. Please note that in some cases, additional documentation may be required, which could extend our response time.

Please note, in order to receive either type of grant, students must have room in their cost of attendance budget to receive additional funds. If you have questions about cost of attendance, please [contact your student financial services counselor](#), respond to this email, or call Student Financial Services at 314-977-2350.

We encourage you to have a bank account set up for electronic refunds through your MySLU payment suite. An electronic award of your grant will arrive much quicker than waiting for a check to be processed and mailed.

We hope this is useful information for you, our students and families in need. As always, we are OneSLU.

Sincerely,
Student Financial Services

Aid Opportunities for Students in Need - Summer 2021

For Fall 2021 awards the following actions were taken.

Emergency Application: (2185 responses for Fall 2021 application)

Emergency Funding webpage: <https://www.slu.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/emergency-funding.php>

Link to application: Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF) Grant Application - Fall 2021

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSo5GlcPml6m7vnk818okd33g6ZfFH2pNuTF1XRjodF7HNcQ/closedform>

Email to all students from the Vice President of Enrollment and Retention Management, sharing at counseling meetings in Student Financial Services, advising, Student Development, etc. Parent group also shared notices on social media.

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August 3, 2021

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Kathleen B. Davis

Vice President Enrollment and Retention Management