

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) III American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021: Student Portion

HEERF III ARP Total: \$204,202

Purpose:

To provide emergency financial aid grants to students, "which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care."¹

Disbursement 1 of HEERF III ARP:

Total disbursed: \$102,101

Elim Bible Institute and College HEERF III ARP Disbursement 1 Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled as a student for the 2021-2022 academic year.
- Enrolled either in an **undergraduate program** or as an **undeclared student**
 - Audit students not eligible
- Be a U.S. Citizen, permanent residents, international students, refugees, asylum seekers, DACA recipients, or DREAMER
- Exceptional financial need prioritized based on reported 2021-2022 Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
 - Any student who did not submit a 2021-2022 FAFSA will receive the lowest bracket of HEERF III ARP per their enrollment and residency category.
 - Exception: All international students are categorized as \$0 EFC for eligibility purposes.

All funds will be disbursed via check by October 6, 2021. Students may use their HEERF III ARP funds towards any EBIC outstanding balance if they provide written or electronic consent by midnight on September 25, 2021.

¹ <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/supplementalagreement314a1s.pdf>

Disbursement 2 of HEERF III ARP:

Total disbursed: \$102,101

Elim Bible Institute and College HEERF III ARP Disbursement 2 Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrolled as a student for the Spring 2022 semester as of the end of the add/drop period
- Enrolled in an undergraduate program
- Be a U.S. Citizen, permanent residents, international students, refugees, asylum seekers, DACA recipients, or DREAMER
- Exceptional financial need prioritized based on reported 2021-2022 Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
 - Any student who did not submit a 2021-2022 FAFSA will receive the lowest bracket of HEERF III ARP per their enrollment and residency category.
 - Exception: international students are categorized as \$0 EFC for eligibility purposes.
 - Exception: recipients of \$15,000 or more of EBIC scholarship will receive the lowest bracket of HEERF III ARP per their enrollment and residency category.

Funds will be disbursed via check by February 14, 2022. Checks will be mailed to off-campus students the morning of February 15, 2022. Students may use their HEERF III ARP funds towards any EBIC outstanding balance if they provide written or electronic consent by midnight on February 9, 2022.