## 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."

## Disbursement 1 of HEERF III ARP:

Total disbursed: \$102,101

## Elim Bible Institute and College HEERF III ARP 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.

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

Students who meet the above eligibility criteria and are **residential students** will receive a one-time HEERF III ARP emergency grant in the following amount:

**Full Time** 

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$1,300.00
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$1,200.00
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$1,000.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$775.00
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$675.00

3/4 Time

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$1,040.00
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$960.00
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$800.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$620.00
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$540.00

Half Time

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$975.00
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$900.00
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$750.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$560.00
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$506.25.00

Less than Half Time

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$780.00
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$720.00
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$600.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$465.00
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$405.00

Students who meet the above eligibility criteria and are **online or commuter students** will receive a one-time HEERF III ARP emergency grant in the following amount:

Full Time

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$858.00
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$792.00
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$660.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$511.50
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$445.50

3/4 Time

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$686.40
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$633.60
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$528.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$409.20
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$356.40

**Half Time** 

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$643.50
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$594.00
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$495.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$369.60
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$334.13

Less than Half Time

EFC	Award Per Student
\$0-\$1,000	\$514.80
\$1,001-\$6,000	\$475.20
\$6,001-\$15,000	\$396.00
\$15,001-\$30,000	\$306.90
\$30,001-\$170,000	\$267.30

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.

Disbursement 2 of HEERF III ARP still to come.