

Final HEERF III Quarterly Report as of June 30, 2022

1. On May 22, 2021, Salem State University received from the Department of Education its “Supplemental Grant Funds for Students” Notification to receive funding under Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARP”).
2. The College will receive \$9,517,533.00 pursuant to the institution’s Grant Award Notification for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. As of June 30, 2022, \$9,517,533 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants were awarded to students under ARP Section 2003. This includes \$9,521.43 that returned to the fund based on uncashed checks and re-awarded in the latest block grants. All HEERF III funds have been distributed to students.
4. Block grants were awarded to 419 student that were considered the neediest based on EFC and had recently indicated that they had Covid related under Section 2003 of ARP. Pursuant to ARP, Salem State University is obligated to prioritize grants to students with exceptional need.
5. As of the date of this report, 6,589 cumulative Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been awarded under Section 2003 of ARP.
6. The methods to be used by Salem State University to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 2003 of ARP was based on estimated family contribution if the student had filed 2021-2022 FAFSA and are enrolled in summer courses.

EFC	Number of Students	Block Grant amount
0-5000	326	1,900
5031	1	1,156.07
5038-10000	92	1,155.27

7. Salem State University had developed an application to distribute American Rescue Plan funds also called the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF III) directly to eligible students. The most recent application results were used in combination of summer enrollment and EFC to determine block grants.

Funds will be distributed to the students identified to assist with expenses as they relate to Coronavirus (expenses include but are not limited to tuition and fees, food, housing, course materials, technology, health/mental health care and childcare). We understand that there is substantial need within our community, and funds will be distributed based on exceptional need.

Notification of the grant awards were sent to students SSU email on Friday June 10, 2022. The funds will be posted to the students account and a refund in the amount of the block grant will be sent to the student.

For more information on the HEERF III Relief funds, [visit our FAQ page](#).