

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) First Quarter Report – Updated March 8, 2023

(1) California State University, Fullerton 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 ARP (a)(4) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(2) California State University, Fullerton received \$59,579,150 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(4) program.

(3) California State University, Fullerton has awarded \$59,579,150 to students under the ARP and (a)(4) program as of March 8, 2023.

(4) 49,737 students at California State University, Fullerton eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(4) program.

(5) 49,737 students at California State University, Fullerton received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP (a)(4) program.

(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 ARP (a)(4) program are described below:

Grant amounts were automatically provided to eligible students beginning on July 6, 2021. Eligible students were awarded one block grant depending on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Students without a FAFSA or CDA application on file will receive a Block 3 Grant.

HEERF III Block 1 Grant:

- Eligible EFC: \$0 - \$5,711
- Eligible award: \$1,750.00

HEERF III Block 2 Grant:

- Eligible EFC: Greater than \$5,711
- Eligible award: \$750.00

HEERF III Block 3 Grant:

- No financial aid application on file*
- Eligible award: \$500.00

This population of students includes international students, undocumented students without AB540 status, and students who did not fill out a 2020-21 financial aid application

On March 2, 2022, after assessing remaining funds from unprocessed or stale-dated HEERF III/ARP checks, additional awards were made to students enrolled as first-time first-year students or transfer students in the fall '21 term, not receiving a tuition waiver, and did not receive prior HEERF awards, with this criteria. No separate application was required.

HEERF III Block 1 Grant:

- Eligible EFC: \$0 - \$5,711
- Eligible award: \$1,991

HEERF III Block 2 Grant:

- Eligible EFC: Greater than \$5,711
- Eligible award: \$510- \$750.00

HEERF III Block 3 Grant:

- No financial aid application on file**
- Eligible award: \$500.00

**This population of students includes international students, undocumented students without AB540 status, and students who did not fill out a 2021-22 financial aid application*

On November 1, 2022, after assessing remaining funds from unprocessed or stale-dated HEERF III/ARP checks, additional awards were made to students enrolled as first-time first-year undergraduate students or transfer students in the spring '22 term, enrolled in the fall '22 term, not receiving a tuition waiver, and did not receive prior HEERF awards, with this criteria. No separate application was required.

HEERF III Block 1 Grant:

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- Eligible EFC: \$0 - \$5,846
- Eligible award: \$205

HEERF III Block 2 Grant:

- Eligible EFC: Greater than \$5,846
- Eligible award: \$104- \$125

HEERF III Block 3 Grant:

- No financial aid application on file**
- Eligible award: \$80

**This population of students includes international students, undocumented students without AB540 status, and students who did not fill out a 2021-22 financial aid application*

(7) On June 30, 2021, the Office of Financial Aid at California State University, Fullerton sent an email to all eligible students with information on eligibility requirements and award amounts. The COVID-19 response website was also updated at that time with information on HEERF III. No applications were required of students in order to receive HEERF III funds.

(8) On March 14, 2022, the Office of Financial Aid at California State University, Fullerton sent an email to students who received the remaining HEERF III/ARP Grant funds, enrolled in fall '21, as first-time first-year students or transfer students. These awards were made on March 2, 2022, and no additional disbursements were made since then.

(9) On October 25, 2022, the Office of Financial Aid at California State University, Fullerton sent an email to eligible students based on the November 1 criteria above, with information on eligibility requirements and award amounts. These awards were made on November 1, 2022, and no additional disbursements were made since then.