

# Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136.

HEERF III Student Emergency Grants can be used by a student for any of the following eligible expenses

Any expenses incurred by a student, including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, personal living expenses, and transportation.

Emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as food, housing, healthcare (including mental healthcare)