

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.

Final Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III Reporting – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students January 10, 2022 for fourth quarter ending December 31, 2021.

(The following disclosure complies with HEERF reporting as required by the Office of Postsecondary Education document 86 FR 26213 dated 2021-05-13.)

Winthrop University signed an additional certification for \$7,386,899 with the passage of the American Rescue Plan. In the fourth quarter of 2021, Winthrop disbursed the remaining \$68,182 of ARP funding to 26 more students.

Using federal guidance, Winthrop determined that 5,118 enrolled students qualified for ARP funding during the fall of 2021. This group included DACA students, international students, and students exclusively enrolled in distance education. Detailed instruction were emailed to students and posted to the Winthrop University website for students wishing to apply. The web instructions are located at <https://www.winthrop.edu/president/faculty-and-staff-february-22nd-2021.aspx>. Amount of awards varied depending on actual dollars requested, and any exceptional needs of the students based on information included in their application.

These emergency assistance grants were disbursed directly to students regardless of their account balances with the university. These funds were processed, and direct deposits/checks were distributed.

Please direct any questions about the application process to finaid@winthrop.edu.