

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) Report Report Date: March 31, 2022

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 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.

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Reporting Requirements:

- Mount Marty University 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 CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- 2. Mount Marty University received **\$871,264** to be utilized for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students through HEERF III.
- Mount Marty University has distributed a total of <u>\$871,264</u> in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students through HEERF III. \$862,825 was distributed in October 2021 for the fall 2021 semester, and the remaining \$8,439 was distributed in March 2022 for the spring semester of 2022.
- 4. <u>37</u> Mount Marty University students were eligible for an Emergency Financial Aid Grant through HEERF III for the spring 2022 term.
- Mount Marty University awarded an Emergency Financial Aid Grant through HEERF III to 780 students in October 2021 for the fall 2021 term and <u>37</u> students in March 2022 for the spring 2022 term.
- Mount Marty University used the following method to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under HEERF III. To receive Emergency Financial Aid Grant awards, students must meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - Student must meet all eligibility requirements for Title IV Financial Aid under Sections 484 of the Higher Education Act
 - Amount of awards prioritized based on need (EFC) from ISIRS
 - Student must have been enrolled at least half-time status

- Student did not receive HEERF III grant for fall 2021 semester
- 7. Mount Marty University has provided the following instructions, directions, or guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
 - February 23, 2022 email communication to students (attached)

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Business Office Student Accounts** <<u>student.accts@mountmarty.edu</u>> Date: Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 11:36 AM Subject: HEERF III Grant To:

Dear MMU Student,

We are pleased to inform you that you will be receiving a financial aid grant through The American Rescue Plan (ARP), ie. HEERF III. Grants provided this spring were only available to students that did not receive a grant from Mount Marty last fall. Grant amounts vary based on program cost and additional funds were allocated to those with greater financial need. You may view your pending grant amount by looking up your student account on Lancerlink.

The funds derived from the American Rescue Plan are aimed at helping students during the pandemic. The funds may be used for any portion of your cost of attendance (e.g., tuition and fees, room and board, cost of books, supplies, transportation), or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. By accepting these funds you agree to use the grant proceeds for the above qualified purposes.

To apply the funds to your **student account**, click <u>here</u> and submit by Monday, February 28th at 5pm.

If you prefer to receive your grant by **electronic deposit** and you have not already elected ACH disbursements to your checking account on Lancerlink, then you may do so before Monday, February 28th at 5pm (see screenshot for instructions below).

If you **do not** choose to apply the grant towards your student account or elect an ACH deposit, **then a check will automatically be mailed to you.**

The university expects to release these funds beginning on Friday, March 4rd.

Thank you,

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