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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) Report Report Date: October 27, 2021

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.

Reporting Requirements:

1. 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.
3. As of this report, Mount Marty University has distributed **\$862,825** in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students through HEERF III.
4. **780** Mount Marty University students were eligible for an Emergency Financial Aid Grant through HEERF III as of the fall 2021 semester.
5. As of this report, **780** students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant through HEERF III.
6. 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 as of October 15, 2021
 - Student must have been enrolled at least half-time status in the Fall 2021 semester as of October 15, 2021
7. Mount Marty University has provided the following instructions, directions, or guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
 - October 19, 2021 email communication to students (attached)



Fwd: ARP Funds

1 message

Wed, Oct 27, 2021 at 11:38 AM

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From: **Business Office Student Accounts** <student.accts@mountmarty.edu>

Date: Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 5:30 PM

Subject: ARP Funds

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. 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 [here](#) and submit by Friday October 22nd 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 Friday October 22nd 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 Monday October 25th.

Thank you,

The screenshot shows the 'Payment Information' section of a student account portal. On the left is a navigation menu with 'My Finances' selected. The main content area has a header with navigation links (My Home Page, Holds, Alerts, Appointments) and the date 'Friday, April 24, 2020'. Below the header, there are instructions about credit/debit cards and bank accounts. A blue button '+ Add a New Credit Card >>' is visible. Under the 'Checking Accounts' section, a red box highlights the '+ Add a Checking Account >>' button. Below this, there are search and display controls for the checking accounts, showing 'Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries'.

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