

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERFIII) ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Quarterly Report

The information provided below is in compliance with the reporting requirements for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) provision of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (ARP). The total amount of HEERF III funds received by Manna University have not been expended. Therefore, this is the initial report and it covers a portion of HEERF III fund expenditures for Student Portion funds.

- 1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, a minimum of \$78,833.00 of the funds received under the Student Portion of the ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.**

Manna University acknowledges that it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and used no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Applications were not required to receive supplemental awards under the ARP. Manna University was required to provide an increased amount in financial aid grants to students from the new ARP funds than were required under its original CARES Act Student Aid Portion award: \$78,833.00.

- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

Manna University received \$78,833.00 in HEERF III funds.

- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under ARP (HEERF III) as of the date of submission of the calendar quarterly report.**

As of September 30, 2021, Manna University distributed \$10,800.00 in HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students.

- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP (HEERF III).**

Manna University determined that as of August 2021, 15 students were eligible to receive HEERF III Student Financial Aid Grants.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under ARP (HEERF III).

As of September 30, 2021, Manna University distributed HEERF III funds to 14 eligible students.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they received under ARP (HEERF III).

Eligible students were U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens that were enrolled as of August 19th in the Summer semester as a regular student in a Title IV eligible degree or certificate program.

The ARP required that Manna University prioritize eligible students with exceptional need, such as students who received Pell Grants, in awarding Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Manna University developed three tiers of eligibility using the following methodology: Criteria judgement was based on were loss of job, living expenses, medical expense and other miscellaneous expenses.

Tier 1 met criteria in 3 of 4 categories of need were awarded \$1200 each

Tier 2 met criteria in 2 categories of need were awarded \$800 each

Tier 3 met criteria in 1 category of need were awarded \$400 each

7. Any instructions, directions or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Eligible students received an email. The email provided information about the HEERF III grants, and asked the students to explain how COVID effected their financial situation. Under the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Manna University received \$78,833.00 from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) to provide emergency financial grants to students and to ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. HEERF III grants may be used for any component of a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to Coronavirus, such as but not limited to tuition, food, housing, health care, mental health care, or child care. Once applicants were selected based on the criteria provided an email was sent out asking how the students would prefer to receive their grant money.