

Q3 HEERF III Student

Manchester University acknowledges that we 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 ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

We received \$1,926,574 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) program.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP program is \$471,350.

With these funds we had 211 total number of students at the institution that were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP programs.

A total number of 184 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under the ARP program.

To determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants, we used an application process for students which provided the opportunity to explain expenses resulting from the pandemic and we fulfilled grants based on greatest need.

Instructions and communications provided to students:

Dear Students,

This is an important email regarding federal pandemic relief aid to students. Because you are receiving additional aid, I encourage you to read this email carefully.

In the spring, Congress passed the American Rescue Plan, ARP for short, authorizing the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III), which, among other things, appropriates federal funds to help individual college and university students. Manchester is required to allocate these funds according to federal government guidelines. Eligible MS PGx, MAT, and PharmD students have the opportunity to apply for an emergency student grant that fits their specific need. These funds do not need to be repaid.

In previous rounds of funding (HEERF I and HEERF II), monies were not available to international, DACA, or undocumented students per guidelines passed by Congress. This is a significant change for the current HEERF III funds. A difference from the previous two HEERF awards is that any qualifying student, **regardless of immigration or citizenship status**, is eligible to receive funds. Students are **no longer required** to be eligible for Title IV or have a FAFSA filed. Applicants must be a current student and have been enrolled in any program at Manchester University on or after March 13, 2020.

Please use this [link](#) to be taken to the HEERF III emergency student funding application. Once this form is completed and submitted, we will begin reviewing applications at the close of the application window, **noon on Monday July 19th**. Following the review of your application, you will receive an email detailing the amount of grant funds you have been approved to receive. This email will request you to fill out the HEERF III Distribution form electing how you wish to receive these funds. If you have additional questions, please email Dr. Jennifer Campbell (jahrenriksen@manchester.edu) and Ms. Elena Bohlander (embohlander@manchester.edu).

Thanks,

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