



Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III Report – ARP

3/31/2022 End of Quarter

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Date 3/31/2022

ATA College (03532400) received education stabilization funds under Section 2003 (a)(4) of ARP. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (ARP) which is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution has received these funds and is distributing them in accordance with the ARP and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's ("Department") Electronic Announcement of May 13, 2021. For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact Valerie Phillips, Vice President of Operation, vphillips@atacollege.edu

1. The institution 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 2003 (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP 2003 (a)(4) programs is \$ 73,397.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP 2003 (a)(4) programs for this quarter is \$ 22,019.00
4. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP 2003 (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission on 3/31/2022 is \$ 58,717.00.
5. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP 2003 (a)(4) programs this quarter is 13.
6. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP 2003 (a)(4) programs to date is 44.
7. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the ARP 2003 (a)(4) programs are as follows.



- Similar to HEERF II, students do not have to be Title IV eligible to receive HEERF III. Student eligibility requirements under Section 484 in Title IV of the HEA of 1965 do not apply when awarding HEERF III.
- Additionally, HEERF III is also available to undocumented students, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students, dreamers, and students studying abroad. It is the intent of this institution to administer HEERF III funds to students who demonstrate exceptional financial need, such as students who receive Federal Pell Grants. Students who are not eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants may still be eligible for the HEERF III funds depending upon the student population, funds available, and the school's policy below. Students not eligible to receive Federal Pell Grants must demonstrate exceptional need due to the COVID 19 pandemic.
- ATA College will distribute evenly HEERF III funds to students with exceptional need. To demonstrate exceptional need students will need to complete a FAFSA regardless of Financial Aid Eligibility. Students with an Expectant Family Contribution of 4000 or below, will receive HEERF III funds. The amount disbursed to each student will be determined by the number of students who are eligible and return the certification form. (Attachment B).
- The institution will not (1) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on continued or future enrollment in the institution, (2) use the financial aid grants to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance unless it has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent, or (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the financial aid grant.
- ARP Act emergency student funding is only available to students that are enrolled and attending classes as of 08/23/2021 and have not previously received these funds. Students on an Approved Leave of Absence are also eligible based on the above selection criteria review.
- The institution will not discriminate in the awarding of CRRSAA grant funds and will evaluate students based on prioritizing Pell Eligible students and all students on their demonstration of exceptional need.
- The institution will disburse the grant to the student by check.

NOTE: HEERF grants are not Title IV funds, so Title IV awarding/packaging rules do not apply. It is understood based on released guidance from the USDE that HEERF III grants are not treated as estimated financial assistance (EFA) when packaging students. Likewise, HEERF III grants are not treated as taxable income or untaxed income for Title IV federal student aid purposes.

8. The Institution provided the following instructions, directions, and guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. (Attachment B).



Attachment B:

Dear Student:

ATA College will be distributing checks to all students from the HEERF III fund who have not previously received these funds and have been attending school since 8/23/2021.

The amount of money (checks) distributed to all students will be spread evenly across the student body to those students with exceptional need. To demonstrate exceptional need, you will need to ensure you have completed a FAFSA, if you have not already done so, please contact the Financial Aid Office at the school.

I, _____ understand that these funds and all future funds I may receive and made available to me by the Department of Education are to be used for expenses related to my attendance at ATA College or any disruption to classes due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).

We need this form back from you to know who and where to send the distribution checks to.

If applicable, please mail my check to:

(Name)

(Street address)

(City, State, Zip)

Student signature

Date

School Representative signature

Date