



MISERICORDIA
UNIVERSITY

Utilization of American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds: Student Portion Quarterly Report (June 30, 2021)

July 7, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (“HEERF III”) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”), Public Law 117-2. 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. ARP grants are intended to be used for the cost of attendance or for emergency expenses incurred due to COVID, such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.

As required in ARP guidance, Misericordia University (“Misericordia” or the “University”) must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need. In complying with this guidance, Misericordia will disburse funds to students who have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) for the 2021-2022 academic year.

In accordance with ARP regulations and guidance issued by the United States Department of Education, Misericordia issues the following quarterly report concerning the award received by the University under ARP HEERF consisting of funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

1. Acknowledgement of Funding and Certification

Institutions who received HEERF I grant funds under the CARES Act and CRRSAA were not required to submit an application for the HEERF III grant. Misericordia University received its ARP HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 15, 2021.

2. Funds Awarded for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Misericordia received its ARP HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 15, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Misericordia will use no less than \$2,263,197, as stated under ARP regulations, to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students.

3. Emergency Financial Aid Grants Distributed to Students to Date Under ARP

No Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP have been awarded as of the date of this report.

4. Eligible Students

No Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP have been awarded as of the date of this report. Eligible students, the grant amount eligible students will receive, the distribution method and the means of communication to students have not been determined as of the date of this report.

5. Eligible Students Receiving ARP Aid

No Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP have been awarded as of the date of this report. Eligible students, the amount eligible students will receive, the distribution method and the means of communication to students has not been determined as of the date of this report.

6. Distribution Method

No Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP have been awarded as of the date of this report. Eligible students, the amount eligible students will receive, the distribution method and the means of communication to students has not been determined as of the date of this report.

7. Communication to Students Concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants

No Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP have been awarded as of the date of this report. Eligible students, the amount eligible students will receive, the distribution method and the means of communication to students has not been determined as of the date of this report.