

FALL SEMESTER 2021 STUDENT EMERGENCY GRANTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III provides emergency funding to universities to assist students in need during the coronavirus pandemic. In 2020, this funding was known as the CARES Act Funding.

Young Harris College has received \$1,297,469 of HEERF III funding through the ARP to distribute student emergency grants to eligible students to be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.

Funds from the ARP are not considered financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility. Per guidance from the federal government, these grants were distributed to our students with exceptional need, which were identified by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A separate email notification was sent to each student who is receiving funding.

1. An acknowledgement that 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 program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

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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 program.

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3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP program as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

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4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP program.

Because no student is required to file a FAFSA, the estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV cannot be determined.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP program.

A total of 611 Young Harris College students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant for the Fall 2021 term.

6. 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 program.

The methodology used by Young Harris College can be found [here](#).

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

To view the ARP Funding email sent to students, [click here](#).