

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III/ARP) - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Reporting for Quarter Ending **December 31, 2021**

## **HEERF III (ARP-American Rescue Plan) Student Portion Reporting Requirement**

**1. An acknowledgement that the institution has used or intends to use the same amount of HEERF III (ARP) funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as was offered to students for HEERF I (CARES), HEERF II (CRRSAA) under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act.**

As a condition to receiving the Emergency Student Financial Aid portion of funds, Miles Community College has signed and returned to the United States Department of Education a Certification and Agreement that the College will use the applicable amount of funds designated under ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

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

Miles Community College has received \$475,857 for the student portion of ARP.

**3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under ARP (a)(1) programs.**

As of December 31, 2021: \$241,175 of ARP funding has been disbursed to students.

**4. The estimated total number of students at MCC eligible to participate in programs under ARP (a)(1) programs.**

Approximately 380 students were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

**5. The total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP (a)(1) programs.**

A total of 380 students have received ARP funding as of December 31, 2021.

**6. The methods used by MCC to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they receive under (a)(1) of ARP.**

HEERF III (ARP) provides emergency funds to assist students in need due to the coronavirus pandemic. Per guidance from the federal government, the emergency grants will be distributed to students with exceptional financial need, based on their FAFSA and Estimated Family Contribution for 2021-2022. Funds are intended to help students with tuition and fees, housing and food, course materials, technology related costs, health care, transportation and childcare expenses. HEERF Funds are not considered to be financial aid and do not affect a student's current or future financial aid eligibility.

**7. Any instructions or guidance for students regarding the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.**

All information available to students at <https://www.milesc.edu/health/default.aspx>.

No additional funds were spent during the fourth quarter.