



America Rescue Plan Act 2021 (ARP)
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
2022 Summer Disbursement

1. Received Funding Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed by president of Spartanburg Community College (SCC), on April 14, 2020. The certification was submitted via Grants.gov by the Director of Grants, on April 15, 2020 and was assigned the tracking number GRANT13071979. SCC received email notification from U.S. Department of Education on April 25, 2020 that a signed Grant Award Notification (GAN) for award P425E201615 was available for access via the G5 system. SCC received an email from princess.uzzelle@ed.gov on 05/11/2021 notifying the college of its supplemental award resulting from the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021.
2. Under the American Rescue Act, SCC will receive a total allocation of \$12,616,927. Of the total allocation \$6,403,038 was designated as the minimum allocation to be awarded for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The total amount of HEERF III Student Portion funds disbursed during the 2021 fall term was \$3,137,068.83. The left \$3,265,969.17 remaining for future disbursement. The 2022 spring term disbursement occurred on 04/18/22 and the amount disbursed was \$3,220,884.00 with all funds coming from HEERF III. Refunds were applied to the student accounts starting on 04/20/22 and printed checks were mailed, and direct deposits were initiated starting on 04/21/22.
4. The total number of SCC students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP Act (HEERF III) for the 2022 spring terms was 4351.
5. Eligibility criteria was based on information found in the FAQ for HEERF III funds found at <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/arpfaq.pdf>.

6. Approximately one half of the HEERF III student allotment was disbursed to students enrolled in the 2022 spring (2022SP) semester. The amount of the award was based on the total number of credit hours the student was enrolled in for 2022SP combined with the criteria listed below.

	Student Count	Total Credits	Per Credit Hour Amt	Total Award
Pell Awarded, Zero EFC	1215	12505	85	\$1,062,925.00
No Pell Award, Zero EFC	461	4300	82	\$352,600.00
Pell Awarded, EFC 1 to 5846	747	8222	77	\$633,094.00
No Pell Award, EFC 1 to 5846	282	2507	70	\$175,490.00
No Pell Award, EFC > 10,000 FTI <=120,000	1037	10880	60	\$652,800.00
No Pell Award, EFC > 10,000 FTI > 120,000	324	3732	55	\$205,260.00
No EFC	254	2181	50	\$109,050.00
DACA Student	32	349	85	\$29,665.00

7. The emails below were sent to students in connection with their HEERF III disbursement.
- a. Email A: this email was sent to all students with a balance due. In the email was a link to an authorization form the student could complete if they wanted their HEERF III to flow through their regular student account and be applied towards their balance due. The email was sent on 03/21/22. [Sample of 2022SP Balance Consent Email](#)
 - b. Email B: this email was sent to each student giving them information about their HEERF III disbursement. It was sent on 04/20/22 and 04/21/22. [Sample of HRF3 Disbursement Email](#) and [Sample of HRF3R Disbursement Email](#)