

**Status of Coronavirus Emergency Financial Aid to Students (Federal Reporting)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds III (ARP)**

Public Law 117-2

U.S. Department of Education

December 31, 2021

- Alamance Community College (College) signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Student Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP-HEERF III, Public Law 117-2. This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, no less than \$4,309,066 of the funds received under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan Act to provide Financial Aid Grants to students.
- As of December 31, 2021, Alamance Community College received \$6,676,852 for students to fund the Federal Emergency Financial Aid Grants. This total includes \$1,183,893 under HEERF I-CARES; \$1,183,893 under HEERF II-CRRSAA; and \$4,309,066 under HEERF III-ARPA.
- The estimated total number of students potentially eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid grants in quarter 4 was 2,726.
- The total funds disbursed to students in quarter 4 was \$3,209,500.
- As of December 31, 2021, the total number of students who received a Student Financial Aid Grant in the quarter 4 was 2,841 unduplicated.
- Students awarded grants were enrolled Fall 2021 semester; were Title-IV eligible; were not dually-enrolled secondary school students; were curriculum students or workforce development students in credential-granting programs; and included international and DACA students. Students who were eligible to receive a Student Financial Aid Grant received a formula-based grant. Students who were Pell eligible received \$1,900, students who demonstrated financial need but not Pell eligible received \$1,000, and students with no FAFSA on file or income above \$25,000 received \$300.
- In addition to the formula-based grants described above, students could seek an additional emergency grant by completing an online application to request additional funding based on attesting to a negative impact on their household due to COVID-19. Applicants with available unmet financial need (FAFSA) were awarded up to \$1,000 and other applicants were awarded up to \$500.
- Guidance provided to students during Quarter 4 concerning HEERF grants is found in Exhibit 1, 2, and 3.

Exhibit 1

HEERF III/ARP Quarter 4, 2021: Invite Letter

Dear @FIRST.NAME ,

Alamance Community College is in the process of qualifying students for the HEERF/ARP funds. These funds are to defray the cost of the items in a student's cost of attendance, including tuition, books, supplies, housing, utilities, transportation, health insurance, food and medical costs. These funds can also defray the cost of the impact of COVID-19 including medical bills and job loss due to COVID-19.

To be considered for these funds you must have a 2021-22 FAFSA on file with Alamance Community College by October 12th, 2021. As of October 5th, 2021 we do not have a record of your 2021-22 FAFSA on file with our office. If you believe you have completed a 2021-22 FAFSA, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 336-506-4340.

If you need assistance with the FAFSA please sign up for one of our weekly workshops here:

<https://www.alamancecc.edu/financial-aid-site/financial-information-workshops/>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Financial

Aid Office at financialaid@alamancecc.edu.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Office

Alamance Community College

Exhibit 2

HEERF III/ARP Quarter 4, 2021: Notification Letter

Dear @FIRST.NAME ,

You qualify for an emergency grant funded by the United States CARES Act allotment of funds of the American Rescue Plan (HEERF III). Most Alamance Community College (ACC) students are potentially eligible. CARES/HEERF grants are provided to you to cover parts of your cost of attendance due to COVID-19, including tuition, books, housing, utilities, transportation, food and medical expenses.

Grants are awarded based on individual student financial need as reported on your 2020-21 FAFSA. Grants will be posted to your Self Service account. You must verify that your address is correct on your Self Service account. If your address is incorrect, please contact Admissions at admissions@alamancecc.edu to update. The College will need about two weeks to process, prepare, and mail a check to the address you have on file with the College.

If you need financial assistance not related to campus closure (example job loss etc.) and are currently enrolled at Alamance Community College, please make an appointment with a specialist to discuss your options. If you have any questions, please email financialaid@alamancecc.edu.

Exhibit 3

HEERF III/ARP Quarter 4, 2021: Emergency Fund Application

Student Financial Emergency Assistance Grant Application

This is a short term emergency TEMPORARY program and will end once the grant funds are exhausted.

* Required

Student ID Number *

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Student Name (first and last name) *

Address: *

City: *

State: *

Zip code: *

Student Email Address *

Telephone: *

I am currently enrolled and actively taking classes at Alamance Community College. *

Yes

No

My household financial situation has been negatively impacted due to the coronavirus. *

Yes

No