The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing $39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total $76.2 billion.

**Allotment:** $8,404,981

**Eligibility**
- Degree Seeking
- Undergraduate and Graduate
- Enrolled in at least 1 credit hour
- No Withdrawals on account
- Good academic/SAP status
- International students included

**Awards**
- 5,442 students were awarded $1,546.45
- 5 randomly selected students were awarded an additional $5.05
  - Selected by Student Accounts

**Fund Distribution**
Funds were distributed through Student Accounts