

American Recovery Plan Act, 2021

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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

Quarterly Report Jan 1, 2022 – Mar 31, 2022 **FINAL REPORT**

(1) Salisbury University (SU) signed and submitted a Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education on April 11, 2020, requesting funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. SU received \$5,959,457, and distributed one-half (\$2,979,729) directly to students in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants, in accordance with Section 180004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(2) SU received supplemental funds in the amount of \$2,979,729 from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (HEERF II) and \$8,403,282 from the American Recovery Act. By drawing down the funds, SU agreed to be bound by the conditions set forth on the Use of Supplemental Grant Funds. As of time of this quarterly report, SU has received the following funding:

CARES ACT FUNDING: \$ 2,979,729 (final report found here: <https://www.salisbury.edu/coronavirus/>)
CRRSAA (HEERF II) FUNDING: \$ 2,979,729 (final report found here: <https://www.salisbury.edu/coronavirus/>)
ARP (HEERF III) FUNDING: \$ 8,403,282
TOTAL FUNDING: \$14,362,740

(3) Total Amount of Student Awards to date:

CARES: \$2,979,729
HEERF II: \$2,979,729
HEERF III: \$8,403,282

(4) Salisbury University determined that 6,808 students were eligible for Emergency Financial Aid to Students based on Fall 2021 demographics.

(5) Total Number of Student Awards this quarter via ARP:

ARP (HEERF III): 2,633

(6) Phase 1: New incoming students for spring 2022 who were Pell Grant-eligible or had an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$5,846 or less were eligible to receive an additional \$1,500 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III financial assistance during the 2021-22 academic year. The additional financial support was available to all undergraduate and graduate students who were enrolled at Salisbury University for the Spring 2022 term. The support is available to resident and non-MD resident students. Students can use the grant for any part of the cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to Coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health), and child care. The funds were awarded in addition to any scholarships, or financial aid students have earned from SU.

Phase 2: The remaining portion of HEERF III funding was awarded via an application process. Applications were open the week of February 14th, 2022. The maximum amount of HEERF funds a student could receive for 21/22 is \$2,500. For example, if a student received \$2,000 in the fall 2021

semester, they can request up to \$500 in HEERF funds for spring 2022. Students with relevant educational and living expenses including tuition, fees, books and supplies, housing, food, internet and computer expenses, personal and transportation expenses, health care, child care and other emergency costs that arise due to the coronavirus.

(7) Students received an email from Stay Informed when the application became available. Availability of Financial Aid to students was communicated to all students via a press release and was also posted on the following website: <https://www.salisbury.edu/admissions/financial-aid/cares-emergency.aspx>

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