

American Recovery Plan Act, 2021

Salisbury University Grant# P425E200233 5/4/2020 – 5/19/2022

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III)

Quarterly Report Oct. 1, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021.

- (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 TO DATE: \$14,362,740 (9/30/2021)

(3) Total Amount of Student Awards to date:

CARES: \$2,979,729

HEERF II: \$2,979,729

HEERF III: \$5,077,072

- (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 via CRRSA and ARP:

CRRSA (HEERF II): 2,264

ARP (HEERF III): 2,913

- (6) Salisbury University students who are Pell Grant-eligible or have an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$5,846 or less were eligible to receive \$1,500 in HEERF III financial assistance during the 2021-22 academic year. The additional financial support is available to all undergraduate and graduate students who are eligible to participate in the Federal Title IV Financial Aid Program and who are enrolled at SU for the Fall 2021 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. The funds were awarded in addition to any scholarships or financial aid students have earned from SU. Additional funds were distributed through an application process. The application is available during the fall 2021 semester. Students could receive a maximum amount of \$2,000 of HEERF III funds during the fall 2021 semester. This amount included the \$1500 mass distribution.

- (7) Availability of Financial Aid to students was communicated to all students via a press release and will also be posted on the following website:

<https://www.salisbury.edu/admissions/financial-aid/cares-emergency.aspx>

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