

Q3 2021 HEERF Student Aid Report

July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021

ARP (HEERF III)

Posted October 10, 2021

Santa Clara University (SCU), in compliance with:

1. The Department of Education's (ED) reporting authority under 2 CFR 200.328 and 2 CFR 200.329 for reporting on the institution's use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) HEERF funds; and
2. reporting updates sent from the Department of Education's (ED) Program Officer;

is posting by October 10, 2021 the Q3 report related to SCU's ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students, in a format and location easily accessible to the public.

1. SCU has signed and returned to ED the Certification and Agreement and assurance that SCU is using or has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. SCU has been allocated \$4,603,451 from the ARP (a)(1) program.
3. As of September 30, 2021, SCU distributed \$2,433,000 of the ARP (a)(1) program HEERF funds in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. SCU expedited the distribution of funds and provided students with notice of award status immediately thereafter.
4. The estimated total number of SCU students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the ARP program (a)(1) is 9,331.
5. The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP (a)(1) program to date is 811.

6. The method(s) used by SCU to determine which students could receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they could receive under the ARP (a)(1) program are as follows:

In accordance with ED's direction, SCU prioritized the distribution of funds to eligible students demonstrating exceptional need. A first distribution of funds was made for students who qualify for federal Pell Grants or state Cal Grants. Eligible students who were known to have need based on information available to the Office of Financial Aid were notified on July 19, 2021 that they would receive grants of \$3,000 each without needing to apply. SCU disbursed those funds to students on July 15, 2021. Additional funding will be provided to students in Q4.

7. Communications regarding the initial distribution of funds were made to the students receiving those funds on July 19, 2021. Instructions and FAQs concerning further ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants are in development and will be provided to students on the SCU website and by email notification. Students with questions about the program may be submitted to OneStop@scu.edu.