

HEERF III – Student Aid

Updated as of December 31, 2021

ARP: American Rescue Plan (HEERF III)

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.

CARES Act Funding Institution Disclosure

The Department of Education requires that each institution participating in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) must post the information listed below on the institution's primary website.

The following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible and posted at the end of the calendar quarter on September 30, 2021. Additional report periods ending December 31, March 31, and June 30.

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1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Angelina College Response:

On 4/13/2020, Angelina College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the college intends to use of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

On 1/19/2021, Angelina College received a supplemental Grant Award Notice (GAN) that included additional funds designed under the CRRSAA.

On 5/12/2021, Angelina College received a second supplemental Grant Award Notice (GAN) that included additional funds designed under the ARP.

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2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Angelina College Response:

In April 2020, Angelina College was allocated \$1,306,478 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).

In December 2020, Angelina College was allocated a supplemental award of \$1,306,478 from the Department as part of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA).

In May 2021, Angelina College was allocated a second supplemental award of \$4,741,711 from the Department as part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP).

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3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

Angelina College Response:

As of May 31, 2021, Angelina College has distributed \$1,306,478 funds in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students from CARES and \$1,306,478 from CRRSAA.

As of September 30, 2021, Angelina College has distributed \$0 (zero) funds in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP.

As of December 31, 2021, Angelina College has distributed \$2,534,800 funds in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP.

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4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Angelina College Response:

The total number of students at Angelina College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is estimated to be near 4,500.

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5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Angelina College Response:

As of September 30, 2021, the total number of unique students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant from APR is 0 (zero).

As of December 31, 2021, the total number of unique students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant from APR is 2,873.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Angelina College Response:

Angelina College disbursed \$1,100 in ARP funds to all Pell Eligible students registered in the Fall 2021 semester. Other students, not eligible for Pell and excluding dual credit students, received \$600 during the same semester.

The eligible student list was reviewed by the CARES team. Each team member reviewed and discussed the eligible student list, criteria for distribution of funds to students, the requirements of the grant, and determined the amount of funds to distribute to each student. The team included individuals from:

- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Business Services
- Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs
- Office of Institutional Advancement and Student Affairs

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Angelina College Response:

Each eligible student received a campus email outlining the eligibility criteria and their award amount. Additional information regarding CARES/CRRSAA/ARP funds is posted via the college website.