

## **FINAL**

### **ARP / HEERF III**

Orange County Community College received Student Aid funding under section 2003(7) of the ARP. This program, with some changes, provides supplemental funds to the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program. Orange County Community College signed and returned to the Education Department a Certification and Agreement as required under the CARES Act section 18004(a)(1) program. We acknowledge that by drawing down the ARP Student Aid Funds, our institution agrees to be bound by the conditions set forth in the ARP Student Aid Supplemental Agreement including using 100 percent of these Student Aid Funds to provide emergency aid grants to students.

The total amount of HEERF III (ARP) funds received is **\$5,945,692**.

The Plan for distribution of the student portion of the HEERF III (ARP) funds was prepared jointly by the offices of Financial Aid and Student Accounts under the guidance of VPSS, Gerianne Brusati, and Comptroller, Agnes Wagner. These individuals participated in the SUNY webinar which presented the SUNY awarding methodology and detailed student eligibility requirements.

SUNY Orange will disburse 90% of funds in block grants over two semesters, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 allocating 60% of available funding for Fall students and 40% of funding for Spring students. Awards will be based on EFC (0 - \$14,615) and credit registration (full-time=12 or more credits; part-time = 11 or fewer credits).

The remaining 10% will be held for students with exceptional need and/or extraordinary financial circumstances who did not receive a block grant or need additional emergency grant funds. Students in this category include refugees, asylum seekers, DACA recipients, DREAMers, undocumented, international and students with an EFC outside the block grant range.

HEERF III (ARP) Student Aid Funds may be used by students for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Students granted awards will be notified by email to their SUNY Orange account. The notification will stipulate that the funds are made available through HEERF III (ARP) as emergency grants to cover expenses related to any component of a student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that have arisen due to the coronavirus. We will clearly indicate that the funds are not a loan, do not need to be repaid, nor will they affect financial aid for the AY2122. Students will be asked to notify the Office of Financial Aid if they do not have expenses that meet or exceed their block grant amount.

In addition, students will be able to affirmatively "opt in" to apply these emergency grants (in full or in part) to the payment of their outstanding balance for the Fall 2021. A mach form accompanying the notice of the block grant will be used for this purpose. Students will be asked to respond within 10 days and to clearly indicate the dollar amount they wish to apply to their account.

HEERF III (ARP) Student Aid funds will be disbursed to students by electronic fund transfer (Bank Mobile) or by check to the student's home address.

Documentation of the final email communication, "opt-in" mach form and disbursement methodology together with a roster of students, award amounts and disbursement type will be maintained in the Office of the Comptroller for audit purposes.

A total of 1902 students are eligible for HEERF III awards in the Fall 2021 semester. 1,149 students are full-time and 753 are part-time.

<b>Student Award Chart</b>					
<b>Award Amount Per EFC Range and FT/PT Status</b>					
	<b>125%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>25%</b>
	<b>EFC Range 0 - 2,923</b>	<b>EFC Range 2,924 - 5,846</b>	<b>EFC Range 5,847 - 8,769</b>	<b>EFC Range 8,770 - 11,692</b>	<b>EFC Range 11,693 - 14,615</b>
<b>FT Student Awards</b>	\$ 1,899.00	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 1,477.00	\$ 1,266.00	\$ 1,055.00
<b>PT Student Awards</b>	\$ 1,477.00	\$ 1,266.00	\$ 1,055.00	\$ 844.00	\$ 633.00

**HEERF III/ ARP Spring 2022 Student Award Chart:**

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<b>Award Amount Per EFC Range and FT/PT Status</b>					
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<b>FT Student Awards</b>	\$ 1,712.25	\$ 1,522.00	\$ 1,331.75	\$ 1,141.50	\$ 951.25
<b>PT Student Awards</b>	\$ 1,331.75	\$ 1,141.50	\$ 951.25	\$ 761.00	\$ 570.75