



APR HEERF III -Student Grants

Quarterly Fund Report (as of September 30, 2021)

The HEERF III is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), 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.

UWest received its HEERF III Grant Award Notification on May 24, 2021. UWest has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement including assurance that the university will use the funds designated under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP, i.e. \$234,939, to provide emergency grants to students.

As of the date of reporting, September 30, 2021, the total amount of HEERF III Student Grant that has been distributed to students are as follows:

HEERF III Student Grants	Distribution Time Frame	Student Eligibility	Grant Amount per Student	Number of Student Awarded	Amount Distributed
Block 1 Spring 2021	August 2021	2020-21 Pell or Cal Grant Eligible	\$1,000	40	\$40,000
Block 2 Spring 2021	August 2021	Non-Pell or non-Cal Grant - Eligible EFC: \$0 - \$10,000 - HT and above	\$500	26	\$13,000
Block 3 Spring 2021	August 2021	Non-Pell or non-Cal Grant - Eligible EFC: greater than \$10,000 - HT and above	\$300	19	\$5,700
Block 4 Spring 2021	August 2021	FAFSA or CADAA was not received for 2020-21 - HT and above	\$150	80	\$12,000
Summer 2021 Grant	August 2021	Pell Grant or Cal Grant Eligible	\$600	2	\$1,200

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Summer 2021 Grant	August 2021	Non-Pell Grant or Non-Cal Grant	\$150	14	\$2,100
Total Distribution				166 *	\$74,000

*This number reflects unduplicated students who received funds under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP.

Spring 2021 HEERF III Student Grant:

Based on Pell Grant or Cal Grant eligibility, Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as calculated in the 2020-2021 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (CADAA), and enrollment status for Spring 2021, students who were enrolled half-time or above in a degree or certificate program at UWest in Spring 2021 have been awarded a supplemental HEERF grant.

UWest has identified 165 students who are eligible for the Spring 2021 student grant.

- **Block 1 Grant: \$1,000**
 - 2020-21 Pell or Cal Grant eligible student
- **Block 2 Grant: \$500**
 - Eligible 2020-21 EFC: \$0 ~ \$10,000
 - Enrolled half-time or above*
- **Block 3 Grant: \$300**
 - Eligible 2020-21 EFC: Greater than \$10,000
 - Enrolled half-time or above*
- **Block 4 Grant: \$150**
 - FAFSA or CADAA was not received for 2020-21**
 - Enrolled half-time or above*

* UG: 6 or more units / Grad: 5 or more units

**This population includes international students, undocumented students without AB540 status, and students who did not fill out a 2020-21 FAFSA or CADAA.

Summer 2021 HEERF III Student Grant:

To assist students with additional summer tuition costs and expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic, a portion of the HEERF III funding have been awarded to all degree- and certificate-seeking students enrolled for a summer 2021 session.



UWest has identified 16 students who are eligible to receive the Summer 2021 student grant.

- Pell Grant or Cal Grant eligible student: \$600
- Non-Pell or non-Cal Grant eligible student: \$150

Fall 2021 HEERF III Student Grant:

UWest is in the process of finalizing the distribution plan for a Fall 2021 HEERF III grant. A similar distribution strategy as for the Spring 2021 grant will be adopted.

ARP HEERF III student grants are processed through student accounts and transferred via ACH direct deposit or paid in the form of a check. Students may provide a written HEERF Grant Student Consent to UWest to have the funds applied toward their current or future UWest charges.