

Southwestern University
American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)/HEERF III Grant Report
July 8, 2021

On May 11, 2021 the Department released the details regarding the availability of Emergency Financial Aid Grants provided under Section (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. These notifications provided information for how Southwestern University could request and utilize these funds. The information provided below is in accordance with the May 13, 2021 notice regarding the requirements for reporting the activity related to the emergency funding..

- 1) Southwestern University signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on June 2, 2021, in which Southwestern University agreed to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section(a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants (a.k.a. HEERF III Grants) to students.
- 2) Southwestern University was notified by the Department that it will receive a total amount of **\$1,617,561** of funds under Section (a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants (a.k.a. HEERF III Grants) to students.
- 3) As of July 8, 2021, Southwestern University has distributed a total of **\$0** of HEERF III Grant funds provided under Section(a)(1) of the ARP Act to students.
- 4) The estimated total of eligible students that are eligible to receive HEERF III Grants under the ARP(a)(1) program is pending determination of the eligibility requirements for the funds.
- 5) As of July 8, 2021, a total of **0** Southwestern University students have been awarded HEERF III Grants under the ARP(a)(1) program.
- 6) The awarding methodology for HEERF III Grants awarded under the ARP(a)(1) program is currently under review and has not yet been determined.
- 7) Announcements, instructions, and guidance to students for HEERF III Grants will be developed and released pending determination of the eligibility requirements and timeline for awarding of funds.