

30 Day Reporting Requirement American Rescue Plan Act HEERF III Student Pandemic Relief

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania has signed and returned to the Department of Education the [Certification and Agreement form](#) for the ARPA Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF III) and intends to use no less than the required amount of funds received to provide HEERF grants to students.

Slippery Rock University has received \$9,997,567 to be provided to students in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. (From this third round of HEERF funding.)

As of 6/15/2021, none of these funds have been distributed to students.

As of 6/15/2021 all of the funds received under HEERF I and HEERF II have been distributed to students. \$7,354,070 has been distributed in pandemic relief under these two programs.

An estimated 7,500 students are currently potentially eligible for these funds. As of 6/15/2021, during the aid year of 2019-2020 4,536 students were sent pandemic relief checks for a total amount of \$3,427,500. As of 6/15/2021, during the aid year of 2020-2021 4,865 students were sent pandemic relief checks for a total amount of \$3,926,570.

Slippery Rock University used a combination of block grants to students with known need as demonstrated by their FAFSA generated EFC as well as an emergency aid application to identify other students with emergency need. We intend to continue to apply HEERF funds in this manner by automatically identifying students with need expressed by their FAFSA as well as an emergency aid application. Awarding of HEERF III will begin with the fall 2021 semester.

Reporting for the HEERFII and HEERFIII allocations will commence as required by the US Department of Education.