

FINAL Quarterly CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds
Report for quarter ending 3/31/2021 ADDRESSING HEERF1 FUNDING ONLY

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement form for the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds and intends to use 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Slippery Rock University has received \$3,677,035.00 to be provided to students in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. (From the first round of HEERF funding.)

As of 3/31/2021, \$3,677,035 has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act which exhausts the first round of funding.

An estimated 7,343 students are currently potentially eligible for these funds. As of 3/31/2021, 4,536 students have received funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for the spring or summer semester of 2020. An additional 218 students have received funds for the fall semester of 2020. And finally, the remainder was expended on 66 students in the spring of 2021.

For the spring semester of 2020, Slippery Rock University used a combination of known financial need to determine the recipients who received automatic fund disbursements and an emergency aid application for students to self-identify a COVID-19-related emergency as it relates to the disruption due to the extended spring break and the move to online coursework. FAFSA data, specifically the EFC was used for the automatic payments and undergraduate students with an EFC of less than \$15,000 and graduate students with an EFC equal to zero received these first \$500 checks. Only students in an eligible, non-online program, qualified per the CARES Act. The emergency aid application was open to any student regardless of EFC who identified a qualifying emergency.

For the fall semester of 2020, Slippery Rock University used an emergency aid network and application to distribute the small amount of remaining funds to our students. This emergency aid is awarded on a case by case basis as emergency need is made known to the financial aid office either by direct contact with the student or through the use of an electronic emergency aid application.

Reporting for the HEERF2 allocation will commence as required by the US Department of Education.