

HEERF III AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) QUARTERLY REPORTING (STUDENT PORTION)

Institution: Jackson State University (JSU)

Date of Report: January 10, 2022

Covering Quarter End: December 31, 2021

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	UNIVERSITY RESPONSE
1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.	The American Rescue Plan (ARP) included additional COVID-19 relief for institutions of higher education. This new COVID stimulus bill included \$40 billion, available through September 30, 2023, for higher education institutions and students, using the same Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) model established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. JSU acknowledges that the University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement under the CARES Act and therefore are not required to complete additional applications or forms. The ARP HEERF III funds require that 50% of JSU institution's funds be spent on student grants.
2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.	No additional funding was received for this current quarter as these totals reflect previous funding amounts.
3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).	HEERF I Grant Funds Distributed to Students: \$9,510,038.04 as of December 31, 2021.
4) The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.	The estimated total number of students at JSU eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid (EFA) Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 5,626 .
5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.	The Total Number of Students Who Have Received HEERF I Grant Funds: 5,626 as of December 31, 2021.
6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.	Jackson State University used a simple questionnaire to determine financial need. The Questionnaire was placed in PAWS account for completion and removed after the final act (ARP) was awarded. Any student meeting criteria were awarded and notified via email.
7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.	Students received fund criteria and instructions to apply for funds via email and posted FAQs. Students were given funds regardless of an account standing with Jackson State University.