

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III
American Rescue Plan (ARP)
Quarter 2 (July 2021 – September 2021) Reporting**

The following information is provided by Kankakee Community College (KCC) as required by the U.S. Department of Education in order to comply with reporting requirement under the ARP Act of 2021. Report Date: October 10, 2021.

1. **Report requirement:** An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) student funds to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
Response: On May 12, 2021, Kankakee Community College (KCC) received the Grant Award Notice from the U.S. Department of Education. KCC was not required to sign and return the Certification and Agreement document. The current Certification and Agreement document on file serves as confirmation that KCC is in good standing with the U.S. Department of Education. KCC agrees to use no less than the required amount of the funds received under the ARP (a)(1) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. **Report requirement:** 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 under the ARP (a)(1) programs.
Response: \$3,213,220.
3. **Report requirement:** The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) programs as of the date of submission (*i.e.*, as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).
Response: \$964,671.06
4. **Report requirement:** The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) programs.
Response: 3,607
5. **Report requirement:** The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP (a)(1) programs.
Response: 407
6. **Report requirement:** The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the ARP (a)(1) programs.
Response: An application was sent out to currently registered students during the Fall 2021 term. To determine applicants who were in most need, KCC first disseminated to applicants who had a FAFSA on file with a Pell eligible EFC. The second group awarded went to applicants with a FAFSA on file and were not eligible for grant assistance due to their EFC. The last group awarded went to applicants who did not have a FAFSA on file. The application process will remain open to students until funding is no longer available. Students may not receive more than the maximum Pell award amount per term based on the award year they are applying for.
7. **Report requirement:** Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
Response: This is a [PDF of the email](#) sent to students who were currently enrolled with the directions and application link to apply for HEERF III ARP funding. The application is also posted to the [KCC website](#) along with common questions and answers in regard to HEERF funding.