

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

### Student Grant Report

- The Charleston School of Law acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement required to receive HEERF III funding for emergency grants to students. As an institution, Charleston School of Law is required to distribute 100% of the funds to eligible students in the form of grants.
- \$160,964 is the amount of HEERF III funding allotted to Charleston School of Law under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and is earmarked for distribution to eligible students.
- There are an estimated 510 students potentially eligible to participate and thus potentially eligible to receive grants under CRRSAA.
- Charleston School of Law will immediately begin the process of determining eligibility and disbursing funds to eligible students.
- The method used by Charleston School of Law to determine which students receive HEERF III Grant funding under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, is a review of student need (as determined by FAFSA) as well as obtaining a self-certification statement from eligible students indicating that they incurred qualifying expenses. Individual grant amounts will also be determined by expected family contribution (EFC) with EFCs of 5846 or below receiving a larger amount.
- Students will be informed in advance of eligibility, provided information as to how to access the self-certification application, and given an estimated timeframe as to when disbursements will occur.

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