

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Student Grant Report (Quarter Ending December 31, 2021)

- 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.
- \$480,561 is the total amount of funding allotted to Charleston School of Law under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) and the American Rescue Plan, 2021 (ARP), and is earmarked for distribution to eligible students.
- There were an estimated 510 students potentially eligible to participate and thus potentially eligible to receive HEERF III grants under ARP.
- As of December 6, 2021, 403 students applied for and received HEERF III funding under ARP.
- As of December 6, 2021, \$160,968 has been issued to eligible students. Charleston School of Law has exhausted its HEERF III allotment and therefore has fulfilled its requirement.
- The method used by Charleston School of Law to determine which students received HEERF III Grant funding under the American Rescue Plan, 2021, was 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. Eligible students with an expected family contribution (EFC) of 5846 or below received \$426, and students with an EFC above 5846 received \$307.
- Students were 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 would occur.

Posting Date: January 10th, 2022 (Quarter Ending December 31, 2021)