HEERF Student Funds Annual Reporting Summary 2021 January 31, 2022

As signed and agreed to, Saint Louis University was awarded funding from HEERF and ARP of to assist students with emergency needs.

For the year 2021 (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021) a total of \$10,056,595 was disbursed in 7631 awards.

The University determined awards by selecting Pell recipients and through an application process.

Students were notified by email, information posted to the Emergency Funding site, and marketing in various other sites such as parent organization. Funds were available Spring 2021, Summer 2021 and Fall 2021. Amounts varied by enrollment status (fulltime, half-time, less than half-time).

| Condition of Awards | Do | ollar of Awards | Number of Awards |
|--|----|-----------------|------------------|
| Application enrolled less than half-time | \$ | 83,500.00 | 94 |
| Application Part-time | \$ | 391,600.00 | 303 |
| Application Fulltime | \$ | 3,569,295.00 | 2626 |
| Pell recipient | \$ | 5,089,400.00 | 3383 |
| Pell recipient Fulltime | \$ | 866,400 | 1084 |
| Pell recipient Part-time | \$ | 56,400 | 141 |
| | | | |
| | \$ | 10,056,595.00 | 7631 |

(1) 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 CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Saint Louis University signed and returned to the Department of Education 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, CRRSAA and ARP to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

(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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.



HEERF II - \$2,570,543

HEERF III - \$7,488,955

Total \$10,059,498

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

Since January 1, 2021 to December 31,2021, a total of \$10,056,595.

(4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Based on the University's total enrollment, an estimated 12,000 were eligible to apply for grant consideration under the American Rescue Plan.

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

The annual total number of student awards from CRRSAA and ARP is 7631 (HEERF II and ARP). The unduplicated number is 3740.

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

Awards were determined by Federal Pell Grant recipients and/or an application process collecting information on specific needs and causes. Amounts were varied based on Pell eligibility and enrollment status.

For Summer 2021 awarding, emails were sent directly to enrolled students.

Summer Email:

STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Phone: 314-977-2350 Fax: 314-977-3437 Email: SFS@SLU.edu

Virtual Office: https://slu.zoom.us/j/97698852396

June 9, 2021

Through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) — the federal stimulus package prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic — SLU has emergency funding available to eligible students in Summer 2021, allowing us to further assist students who demonstrate exceptional financial need.

More specifically, HEERF funds can be directed to help current undergraduate and graduate/professional students who require:

• Immediate, need-based grants: Grants will automatically be distributed to those students who are enrolled in the Summer 2021 term and have received a federal Pell grant during the 2020-2021 academic year. The grant amount will be awarded on a sliding scale based on the family's Expected Family Contribution and a student's enrollment status (part-time v. full-time).

These funds will be distributed in the coming weeks to students' MySLU accounts. Because these grants are automatic, there is no further action required by those students or their families.

- **Unexpected expenses grants**: We know many students face unexpected costs. We aim to help students who have incurred a range of different expenses, including (but not limited to):
 - Tuition
 - o Food
 - Housing and moving expenses (e.g. rent, storage)
 - Technology (e.g. internet, routers, computers, cameras, software)
 - Transportation (e.g. unexpected travel costs)
 - o Child care
 - Medical expenses
 - o Increased utility costs

Students can apply for an unexpected expenses grant by completing the <u>Summer 2021 HEERF Grant Application</u>. Funds are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. We expect to process funding

decisions within 10 days after receiving an application. Please note that in some cases, additional documentation may be required, which could extend our response time.

Please note, in order to receive either type of grant, students must have room in their cost of attendance budget to receive additional funds. If you have questions about cost of attendance, please contact your student financial services counselor, respond to this email, or call Student Financial Services at 314-977-2350.

We encourage you to have a bank account set up for electronic refunds through your MySLU payment suite. An electronic award of your grant will arrive much quicker than waiting for a check to be processed and mailed.

We hope this is useful information for you, our students and families in need. As always, we are OneSLU.

Sincerely, Student Financial Services

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August 3, 2021

Dear Student,

Through the American Recovery Plan — part of the federal stimulus allocations prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic — SLU has emergency funding available to eligible students in 2021-2022 academic year, allowing us to further assist students who demonstrate exceptional financial need.

More specifically, ARC funds can be directed to help current undergraduate and graduate/professional students who require:

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December 16, 2021

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