

University of South Carolina – Aiken
ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
HEERF III
Report as of December 31, 2021

Acknowledgement and Assurances

The University of South Carolina - Aiken acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

ARP Act Funding

The University of South Carolina – Aiken received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act.

ARP Act Funding	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
University of South Carolina - Aiken	\$ 8,798,069	\$ 4,476,080	\$ 4,321,989

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

ARP Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
University of South Carolina - Aiken	\$ 4,476,080

Total # of Students Eligible

ARP Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
University of South Carolina - Aiken	3,248

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act

ARP Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
University of South Carolina - Aiken	3,248

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act

To receive a HEERF III Federal Grant for the Fall 2021 term, students must have been enrolled for the current Fall 2021 term in a degree program prior to October 6, 2021.

Based on additional guidance provided through The American Rescue Plan Act, UofSC Aiken developed the following plan for awarding and disbursing the funds.

Student Populations Excluded from the Distribution:

- Students enrolled as Non-degree

All students were awarded emergency grant amounts based on 1) Financial Aid eligibility and 2) enrollment status.

- Undergraduate Students, filed a 2021-22 FAFSA, receiving Pell Grant, enrollment status (12+, 9-11, 6-8, 1-5 credits)
- Undergraduate Students, filed a 2021-22 FAFSA, not eligible for Pell, enrollment status (12+, 9-11, 6-8, 1-5 credits)
- Undergraduate Students, did not file a 2021-22 FAFSA, enrollment status (12+, 9-11, 6-8, 1-5 credits)
- Graduate Students, filed a 2021-22 FAFSA, enrollment status (6+, 1-5 credits)
- Graduate Students, did not file a 2021-22 FAFSA, enrollment status (6+, 1-5 credits)

Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Information and direction provided to students about the ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the Financial Aid website at the following link:

[CARES Act Funding - UofSC Aiken \(usca.edu\)](https://usca.edu/cares-act-funding)