

**University of South Carolina – Aiken**  
**ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**  
**HEERF III**  
**Report as of March 31, 2022**

**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.

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

**Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

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

**Total # of Students Eligible**

<b>ARP Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Eligible Students</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Aiken</b>	3,252

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

<b>ARP Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Students Receiving Aid</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Aiken</b>	3,252

## **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)