

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

**Acknowledgement and Assurances**

The University of South Carolina - Lancaster acknowledges 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 ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide 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 – Lancaster 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 - Lancaster</b> | \$ 2,220,917            | \$ 1,174,615  | \$ 1,046,302                 |

**Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

| <b>ARP Act Funding</b>                          | <b>Total Disbursements to Date</b> |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>University of South Carolina - Lancaster</b> | \$ 1,174,077                       |

**Total # of Students Eligible**

| <b>ARP Act Funding</b>                          | <b>Total # of Eligible Students</b> |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>University of South Carolina - Lancaster</b> | 852                                 |

**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 - Lancaster</b> | 691                                      |

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

- Award \$2,400 to each Fall 2021 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled.
- Award \$1,400 to each Fall 2020 non-Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled with an EFC less than 9500.
- Award \$700 to each remaining student currently enrolled for Fall 2021.
- Exclude Dual Enrolled

The award notice sent to each will explain the purpose of the HEERF funds awarded to them and the process by which they can accept or decline them.

Awards will be made to students via the already-established aid awarding process. These awards will be refunded regardless of any balance on the students' account, per statute. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending upon the student's already-chosen method with the Bursar's Office. Students will have the option to sign a consent to pay any current balance.

## **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:

[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/lancaster/internal/current\\_students/financial\\_aid/heerf/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/lancaster/internal/current_students/financial_aid/heerf/index.php)

[https://www.sc.edu/about/system\\_and\\_campuses/palmetto\\_college/internal/financial\\_aid/index.php](https://www.sc.edu/about/system_and_campuses/palmetto_college/internal/financial_aid/index.php)

[https://sc.edu/about/offices\\_and\\_divisions/financial\\_aid/grants/federal\\_grants/index.php](https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/financial_aid/grants/federal_grants/index.php)