

**Q4 2021 HEERF Student Aid Report**  
**October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**  
**ARP (HEERF III)**

Posted January 10, 2022

Santa Clara University (SCU), in compliance with:

1. The Department of Education's (ED) reporting authority under 2 CFR 200.328 and 2 CFR 200.329 for reporting on the institution's use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) HEERF funds; and
2. reporting updates sent from the Department of Education's (ED) Program Officer;

is posting by January 10, 2022 the Q4 report related to SCU's ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students, in a format and location easily accessible to the public.

1. SCU has signed and returned to ED the Certification and Agreement and assurance that SCU is using or has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. SCU has been allocated \$4,603,451 from the ARP (a)(1) program.
3. As of December 31, 2021, SCU distributed \$4,129,000 of the ARP (a)(1) program HEERF funds in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. SCU expedited the distribution of funds and provided students with notice of award status immediately thereafter.
4. The estimated total number of SCU students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the ARP program (a)(1) is 9,331.
5. The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP (a)(1) program to date is 1,659.

6. The method(s) used by SCU to determine which students could receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they could receive under the ARP (a)(1) program are as follows:

In accordance with ED's direction, SCU prioritized the distribution of funds to eligible students demonstrating exceptional need. A first distribution of funds was made for students who qualify for federal Pell Grants or state Cal Grants. A first group of 811 eligible students known to have exceptional need based on information available to the Office of Financial Aid was notified on July 19, 2021 that the students would receive grants of \$3,000 each without needing to apply. SCU disbursed those funds, totaling \$2,433,000 to these students on July 15, 2021.

A second group of 848 eligible students known to have need based on information available to the Office of Financial Aid was notified on November 4, 2021 that the students would receive grants of \$2,000 each without needing to apply. SCU disbursed those funds, totaling \$1,696,000 to this second group of students on November 4, 2021.

The remaining funds (\$474,451) will be distributed to other students who submit an application for assistance based on self-identified hardship needs due to COVID-19. The online application form is available from Monday, November 29, 2021 to Friday, January 21, 2022. A final disbursement to students will be made based on these applications. The amount each student will receive will depend on the number of valid student applications SCU receives. All eligible students who apply and receive a grant will receive an identical grant amount.

7. Communications regarding the distribution of funds were made to students on July 19, 2021, November 4, 2021, November 23, 2021, and December 10, 2021. Instructions and FAQs concerning further ARP Emergency Financial Aid Grants are available to students on the SCU website. Students with questions about the program may be submitted to [OneStop@scu.edu](mailto:OneStop@scu.edu).