

HEERF III – American Rescue Plan Funding General Report 06/30/2023 – Final Report

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

The institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement. Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology will use 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.

This report provides details on the emergency funds that Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology (TSCT) received under the HEERF III - ARP.

- TSCT has received a total of \$4,807,007 in HEERF III funding. The minimum amount for Student Aid Portion (CFDA 84.425E Allocation) is \$2,403,504. The maximum amount for Institutional Portion (CFDA 84.425F Allocation) is \$2,403,503.
- Students were required to submit an application for the remaining allocation of \$22,805.
 - o The student request form was available on the website and asked the following questions:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - ID Number
 - Email Address
 - Have you experienced a COVID-19 related expense? Yes/No
 - If you have experienced a COVID-19 related expense, please describe.
 - Are you able to provide supporting documentation for this expense?
 - What is the total dollar amount you are requesting in ARP:HEERF III student funds?
 - o The following email was sent to enrolled students on 4/26/23.



From: Smoker, Emily
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 4:12 PM
Subject: ARP - HEERF III Student Funds Application

Good afternoon,

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Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology has student funds that we are able to allocate directly to students. If you have a documentable COVID-19 expense, please complete the form that is located in the link below for review to determine if the College can award you HEERF funding.

Emergency financial aid grants may be used by students for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care. Qualified expenses would be significant, unexpected expenses either for yourself or that would affect your financial circumstances, such as the loss of employment, reduced income, or food or housing insecurity.

[HEERF III Application](#)

Please send any supporting documentation of the expense directly to me at esmoker@stevenscollege.edu for review.

Please review the FAQ's for additional questions on the available funding.

Thank you,
Emily

Emily Smoker

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- Funds were drawn down in the amount of \$22,805 as of 5/31/23.
- The remaining student balance of \$22,805 has been allocated and paid to 10 students as of 06/02/2023.
- The following memo was provided to the students who have received the funding:



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Memo

Re: ARP: American Rescue Plan (HEERF III)

Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology received Federal funds through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) to assist students with expenses incurred as a result of COVID-19. A portion of these funds, \$ 22,805.00, was allocated for students who had experienced expenses due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Based on the information and/or documentation you provided on your ARP: HEERF III Student Request Form, the enclosed amount has been awarded to you.

For any student with an outstanding balance due to Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology: receipt of these funds does not negate your balance due to the College. If you are unsure of your balance, please feel free to e-mail Accounts Receivable at mlhohrath@stevenscollege.edu

Thank you,

Marjerie Hehrath

Administrative Officer
Thaddeus Stevens College