



HEERF III ARP Act Emergency Funding Notice

1. The Christ College has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement with the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, the funds allocated specifically for student aid that were received under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), 2021, The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is \$990,648.
3. The Christ College in accordance with the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021, may not (1) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on continued or future enrollment in the institution, (2) use the financial aid grants to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance, unless it has obtained the student's written (or electronic), affirmative consent, or (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the financial aid grant.
4. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed or to be distributed to students under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), 2021 is \$990,648. As of 9/30/21, \$599,700 had been awarded to students. As of 12/31/21, \$734,700 had been awarded to students. As of 3/31/2022, \$1,008,448 had been award to students with \$17,400 coming from

institutional portion of funding.

5. The total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 is 1097.
6. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 is 570 as of 9/30/21, 688 as of 12/31/21 and 1097 as of 3/31/2022.
7. Since federal guidelines for awarding the ARP funds require colleges to prioritize undergraduate students with “exceptional need,” the decision was made to utilize students’ Expected Family Contribution (EFC), if available, to ensure an equitable distribution of ARP funds. Students’ EFC’s are calculated by USDE upon submission of their FAFSA application at <https://studentaid.gov>. For this reason, students are encouraged, but not required, to complete a FAFSA application.
 - a. Students who have a 2021-2022 FAFSA on file with the college and have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 5846 or less may be awarded an amount of up to \$1200.
 - b. Students who have a 2021-2022 FAFSA on file with the college and have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 5847 or more may be awarded an amount of up to \$900.
8. Students who do not have a 2021-2022 FAFSA on file with the college may be awarded an amount of up to \$900. Any questions regarding the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021 should be directed to the Financial Aid Office of The Christ College by calling 513-585-2401 or by email at financial.aid@thechristcollege.edu