



HEERF III

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan, 2021 (ARP). Rollins received \$3,565,768 to be used for the student emergency grant. In distributing these funds, Rollins followed the instructions and guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Education and Federal Student Aid. That guidance authorized institutions to develop their own systems and process to allocate these funds.

- **Eligibility:** students enrolled in a degree program at Rollins since the beginning of the national emergency are eligible. International students are also eligible for this round of funding.
- **Distribution:** As of December 1, 2021, all \$3,565,768 of emergency grant aid has been distributed to students.
- **Exceptional Need Definition:** Exceptional need was defined as Federal Pell Grant recipients first and then in order based on lowest EFC.
- **Notification:** Email notification sent to Federal Pell Grant recipients on Wednesday, June 23, 2021. In addition, an email notification was sent to all other eligible students on June 28, 2021. Information was published in the newsletter sent to students and posted to the financial aid website.
- **Prior Reporting Distribution for HEERF II:** As of February 22, 2021, all \$1,346,056 of emergency grant aid has been distributed to 1,409 students.

HEERF II

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriates Act, 2021 (CRRSSAA). Rollins received \$1,346,056 to be used for the student emergency grant. In distributing these funds, Rollins followed the instructions and guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Education and Federal Student Aid. That guidance authorized institutions to develop their own systems and process to allocate these funds.

- **Eligibility:** students must submit a 2020-2021 FAFSA and be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen as determined by the FAFSA. Students must also be enrolled in at least one course in a degree program at Rollins.
- **Distribution:** As of February 22, 2021, all \$1,346,056 of emergency grant aid has been distributed to 1,409 students. No additional reporting is required.
- **Exceptional Need Definition:** Exceptional need was defined as Federal Pell Grant recipients first and then in order based on lowest EFC.
- **Notification:** Email notification sent on February 13, 2021, to all eligible students. Information was also posted to the financial aid website.



CARES Act Expenditure Report (HEERF I)

Pursuant to reporting guidelines from the Department of Education (ED) (<https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/050620HigherEdEmergencyReliefFundRptg>), we are making the following information available:

- Rollins signed and returned to ED the certification and agreement form on April 17th. Rollins confirms that we intend to use the entire distribution specified for student use directly to students.
- Rollins has received \$1,346,056 that will be directly distributed to students.
- As of day 30 (May 27, 2020), we have distributed \$1,133,000.
- As of the next reporting period of 45 days (July 11th), we have distributed \$1,308,000.
- As of the final reporting period (August 26th), all funds have been distributed.
- We estimate that 2,977 students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
- As of May 27, 2020, 511 students have received a distribution.
 - Crummer Graduate Students = 45
 - Holt Graduate Students = 44
 - Holt Undergraduate Students = 113
 - CLA Undergraduate Students = 309
- As of July 11th, 594 students have received a distribution.
 - Crummer Graduate Students = 46
 - Holt Graduate Students = 52
 - Holt Undergraduate Students = 127
 - CLA Undergraduate Students = 369
- As of August 26th (final), 608 students have received a distribution.
 - Crummer Graduate Students = 47
 - Holt Graduate Students = 52
 - Holt Undergraduate Students = 125
 - CLA Undergraduate Students = 384
- Funds were allocated to each college based on the percent of students enrolled in that college. Students submitted an application providing expense information related to COVID19 and in combination with FAFSA information, awards ranged from \$500 to \$3,000.
- Of the awards made, the following categories of expenses were identified by the eligible student (students were able to select more than one expense category):
 - Food = 449
 - Housing = 412
 - Course Materials = 272
 - Technology = 258
 - Health Care = 170
 - Child Care = 32
 - Other = 305



- Student were notified of the CARES Act application on Friday, April 17, 2020. Follow up notifications were sent to those without a FAFSA and missing information on their application. In addition, information was provided in the College Parent Newsletter and Hayner's Happenings.

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