

HEERF Grant III (ARP) Reporting

This report provides information regarding Ohio Northern University's receipt and use of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III Grants to Students to make emergency grants to ONU students. The following is provided in accordance with U.S. Department of Education reporting requirements.

- Ohio Northern University was not required to submit an application for the HEERF III Grant in accordance with federal guidance. ONU received its HEERF III Grant award notification on May 24, 2021. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, ONU will use no less than \$2,884,979, as stated under Section 2003(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) to provide emergency grants to students.
- ONU received a total of \$5,769,958 under 2003(a)(1) of the ARP, of which \$2,884,979 will be provided directly to students.
- As of March 31, 2022, \$2,871,077 of the HEERF III funds have been paid to ONU students.
- ONU estimates that 2883 students are eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants to students under the ARP (a)(1).
- As of March 31, 2022, 2831 students have received an emergency financial aid grant from the HEERF III student portion.
- ONU awarded HEERF III funds to all domestic students who were enrolled for Fall 2021 as of September 7, 2021. The amount awarded was determined based on the expected family contribution (EFC) from FAFSA, if available, in order to prioritize financial need. In February 2022 another round of HEERF funds were disbursed to students enrolled for Spring 2022. The awards were limited to undergraduate students with an EFC of 15,000 or less.
- On September 7, 2021, an email was sent to all eligible ONU students enrolled for fall semester 2021 with information about their HEERF III award amount and how funds would be distributed. On February 9, 2022 an email was sent to those who met the criteria for HEERF award for Spring 2022. The email provided information on the award amount and how funds would be sent to the student.