

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA/HEERF II) American Rescue Plan (ARP/HEERF III)

In response to the impact of COVID-19 on students and families, the United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) appropriating additional funds to Universities through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). UNC Pembroke was awarded \$12,923,987 and \$20,552,837, respectively through the HEERF fund of which \$12,923,987 (HEERF II \$3,137,355 and HEERF III \$9,786,632) has been designated for direct student emergency assistance. The remaining funding is designated as institutional support and will be used for expenses related to the rapid response to COVID-19.

HEERF funding is being made available to cover a student’s expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, including, but not limited to technology needs, food insecurity, housing needs, acquiring materials for classes, health care, childcare, and transportation needs.

Eligible Students:

- Students who were enrolled after the date of the declaration of the national emergency due to coronavirus, March 13, 2020.
- Students who were/are determined to have exceptional need*/or students who completed an application requesting funds.

**UNCP uses the presence of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine students who are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The distribution plan is designed to help the most students with the greatest financial need. Students must meet the following minimum criteria to be eligible for the Emergency Grant.*

Application method and instruction: the application remains active in our student portal BraveWeb. All students can access the application there. Students receive emails inviting them to apply. Information is available on the University’s website. Additionally, groups of students were pre-qualified for HEERF funding based on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and eligibility for Pell Grant. Other students who were not pre-qualified could/can request assistance by submitting an application in BraveWeb and indicate the category of need, provide a brief explanation of their request and attest that their request is related to the campus disruption caused by COVID 19.

	# of recipients	Amount
2020	3,952	3,137,355.00
2021	# of recipients	Amount
1 st Quarter	4,039	\$1,520,400.00
2 nd Quarter	1,890	\$1,515,075.00
3 rd Quarter	4,163	\$4,856,900.00
4 th Quarter	---	---
2022	# of recipients	Amount
1 st Quarter	4,849	4,674,960.00
Overall Total Paid	18,893	15,704,690.00

Please note that not all students who meet these criteria will receive emergency grants; funds are limited, and needs are great.