

## Muhlenberg College HEERF III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Quarterly Reporting – January 7, 2022

Muhlenberg College received its American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) allocation on June 11, 2021. The content shown below in items one through seven serves as the quarterly report for the student portion of the funds.

- *An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.*

Muhlenberg College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement for student grants on April 27, 2020. On May 4, 2020, Muhlenberg received the Grant Award Notification from the U.S. Department of Education. On June 11, 2021, Muhlenberg received an updated Grant Award Notification for its HEERF allocation under ARP. Muhlenberg affirms that it has used the applicable amount designated for student aid, \$2,065,657, for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- *The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4).*

Muhlenberg College has been allocated \$2,065,657 in funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP (a)(1).

- *The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).*

As of December 31, 2021, Muhlenberg College has distributed \$2,018,266.00 to students as Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP (a)(1).

- *The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4).*

There were 1,525 Muhlenberg students who were enrolled at the College who had submitted a 2021-2022 FAFSA with confirmed Title IV eligibility.

- *The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4).*

As of December 31, 2021, 1,237 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under ARP (a)(1).

- *The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4).*

The College's senior staff, in consultation with staff in finance, financial aid, government relations, and student affairs areas, agree to comply with the direction of the Secretary of Education to distribute HEERF student grants in an efficient and timely manner, in compliance with the law and ED guidance, to the broadest possible group but also prioritizing students with the greatest need for financial assistance.

In June 2021, Muhlenberg distributed additional grants to students-- utilizing a portion of the CRRSAA allocation and a portion of the ARP allocation-- at \$675, \$2,500, and \$3,200. Pell Grant recipients received \$3,200, state grant recipients received \$2,500, and remaining students with an EFC not exceeding tuition and fees received \$675. From the ARP allocation used for these grants, 682 students received a \$675 grant, 88 students received a \$2,500 grant, and 408 students received a \$3,200 grant.

Supplemental grants were once again awarded to students utilizing a rolling application process to support eligible students with qualifying expenses. Students are still eligible to apply for supplemental grants.

- *Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.*

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