
HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS III (HEERF III)

On March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, PL 117-2 (ARP) was signed into law. ARP appropriated approximately \$39.6 billion for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated to colleges and universities to assist students with emergency grants in response to the Coronavirus pandemic.

Under ARP, MTCC received an allocation of \$985,767.00 to be awarded directly to students in the form of emergency grants to assist with expenses associated with COVID-19, including (but not limited to) food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and child care.

Students will need to fill out and finalize a 2021-22 FAFSA application and will need to fill out a Learn and Grow application to apply for these funds.

Funding will be based on financial need and what is requested on the Learn and Grow application. Tuition for the 2021-22 academic year is guaranteed to be paid by financial aid awarded first and/or by HEERFIII funds as needed. The following costs are also covered if indicated as needed on the Learn and Grow application.

Books	\$600 per semester
Childcare	\$1600 per semester
Laptop	\$1500 one time
ATI Fees	\$620 per semester for LPN
Childcare	\$1075 first semester for ADN
Cosmetology Kit	\$1600 one time
Nursing Supplies	\$1000 one time
Welding Supplies	\$500 per semester
Advertising & Graphics Supplies	\$750 per semester
Photography Supplies	\$750 per semester
Transportation	\$1034 per semester
Personal	\$800 per semester

HEERF III Emergency Grants are NOT considered to be financial aid or a loan. Students will NOT be required to repay these funds. Receipt of an emergency grant will have no effect on future financial aid eligibility.

HEERF III Emergency Grant checks for eligible students will go into the mail on Wednesday September 22, 2021.

Students who have additional extenuating circumstances and unexpected financial emergency needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for additional emergency grant funding. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for additional information and to apply.

It is not too late to apply, funds are still available for students starting in the spring semester. Apply early.

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Reporting for student amount HEERF III

March 11, 2021: Additional funding in the amount of \$985,767 was allocated to MTCC under American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, PL 117-2 (ARP), which will be referred to as HEERF III.

HEERF III Funds Distributed

- **June 30, 2021:** Quarterly Report – \$0
- **September 30, 2021:** Quarterly Report – \$450,553.75

HEERF III Eligible Participants

- **June 30, 2021:** Quarterly Report – 0
- **September 30, 2021:** Quarterly Report – 1207

HEERF III Students Receiving Funds

- **June 30, 2021:** Quarterly Report – 0
- **September 30, 2021:** Quarterly Report – 788

These funds are available only to curriculum students at this time. These funds will be spent during the 2021-22 academic year.