

## American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) Student Fund Quarterly Report

Washburn University and Washburn Tech previously signed and returned to the Department of Education the [Funding Certification and Agreement](#) Emergency Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. By drawing down the funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Washburn University and Washburn Tech agreed to terms and conditions under the ARP. Washburn University and Washburn Tech received a total \$7,207,148 to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. In total through the student portion of HEERF I, II, & III, Washburn University has received \$11,707,322. In February 2022, the final portions of HEERF funding were provided to students. No funding remains at this time.

\$253,383.29 of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds were utilized in this quarter to make 653 grants to 650 students. This was done to account for students that had extenuating circumstances for expenses as a direct result of COVID-19, lost a scholarship as a result of an extension of their academic timeline as a result of COVID-19, or received a block grant. \$1,300 in uncashed checks were removed from Washburn Tech's total and included in the remaining balance to disburse.

### Washburn University Grant Totals by Month

	# of Grants by Month	Monthly Grants Disbursed	Total Grants Disbursed
Prior Total			\$10,730,562.01
01/31/2022	16	\$60,956	\$10,791,518.01
02/28/2022	634	\$192,427.39	\$10,983,945.40
03/31/2022	0	0	\$10,983,945.40

In this quarter, 651 grants have been made to 650 students. The average received per student in this quarter was \$389.82. In total, with all HEERF funds in all quarters, 12,640 grants have been provided to 6,317 students. The total provided is \$10,983,945.40 and the average grant per student is \$1,738.79.

### Washburn Tech Grant Totals by Month

	# of Grants by Month	Monthly Grants Disbursed	Total Grants Disbursed
Prior Total			\$724,076.60
01/31/2022	0	\$0	\$724,676.60
02/28/2022	0	\$0	\$724,676.60
03/31/2022	-3	-\$1,300	\$723,376.60

With CARES, CRRSAA, and ARP 1,345 grants have been provided to 1,129 students. The total is \$723,376.60 and the average grant is \$640.73.

At this time, all student emergency HEERF grants have been depleted.

In this quarter, students that lost academic resources due to an extension of their academic timeframe as a result of COVID-19 or had expenses as a direct result of COVID-19 were eligible to apply for funding. If approved, student were eligible to receive the value of the lost resource or expense as a result of COVID-19. On February 15<sup>th</sup>, remaining funds were provided through a \$300 block grant. Criteria for the block grant included undergraduate students enrolled in 12 or more hours in the Spring 2022 semester that owed a balance. Priority for the block grant was given to students with the lowest EFC until funds were depleted. The block grant was provided directly to students and was not applied to outstanding balances.

Below is the email sent to students receiving the block grant.

**From:** [financialaid@washburn.edu](mailto:financialaid@washburn.edu) <[financialaid@washburn.edu](mailto:financialaid@washburn.edu)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 12:00 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Washburn University Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant Processed

**Dear Ichabod,**

A very limited amount of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) remained. Today, Washburn University processed that very limited amount of \$300 to your account. Funds were assigned based on your enrollment in the Spring 2022 semester and financial need from predetermined criteria until all funds were depleted.

Funds from this grant **will be sent directly to you and will not apply to any university balance**. If you owe a balance and wish to make a payment, you may view payment options at <https://www.washburn.edu/student-life/businessoffice/payments.html>.

If you have signed up for direct deposit, you will receive those funds within 1-2 business days depending on your bank's processing time. If you do not have [direct deposit](#) set up, a refund check should be available for pickup at the Cashiers window in 103 Morgan Hall starting Wednesday afternoon. If the check is not picked up, it will be mailed to your address on file after about a week.

Thank you,  
Washburn University Emergency Grant Committee

Below is an email that was sent to a student that applied for emergency funds due to lost resources.

**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2022 10:56 AM  
**Subject:** Higher Education Emergency Relief Grant

Your Spring 2022 Higher Education Emergency Relief grant has now processed. This grant was due to lost athletic resources as a result of COVID-19. You may view the amount in your financial aid awards or on your student account information both located under the financial services section of your MyWashburn.

Please note, a consent to apply the grant to your balance was not received. This means the grant will be sent directly to you and will not apply to outstanding balances at Washburn. If you owe a balance, you will still need to make a payment or make other arrangements.

If you signed up for direct deposit, it will be sent to your bank today. Depending on your bank, it may take a couple days to reflect in your account. If you did not sign up for direct deposit, a check should be available next week.

Thank you,

Emergency Grant Committee