

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III)****ARP: American Rescue Plan****Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students****University of Nebraska at Omaha Summary and Recommendations**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental





How may students use their emergency financial aid grants:



**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF  
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS**

METHOD	AMOUNT	Use of Funds	Selection
Distribution methodology – prorated by enrollment level		Financial aid grants for students may be used for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus,	
<b>Undergraduate Pell grant eligible</b>	\$9,508,100		
<b>EFC 0-5846</b>			
Grant amount per enrollment level:			
Full-time	\$2,800		
¾ time	\$2,100		
½ time	\$1,400		





