

Morningside University

CARES HEERF Act Grant

Student Funds

Report

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Morningside University signed the Certification and Agreement on April 20, 2020 and submitted it to the Department of Education. The University received the HEERF III funding in G-5 on 5/16/2021. The university intends to issue the funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to the students, in accordance with the guidance issued by the Department of Education.

**Under HEERF III**, the total amount of funds Morningside University was authorized to receive and distribute to students was \$1,632,660. The University had \$256 remaining from HEERF II that it distributed with the HEERF III funds. Total funds available for distribution in the Fall 2021 is \$1,632,916.

From October 1, 2021 thru December 12/31/21 \$680,489.50 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants were distributed to 490 students.

Students were allocated the funds based on the criteria detailed in the next paragraph.

Morningside University's method of evaluating eligibility was based on; the student being enrolled in an Undergraduate Degree/Certification program on 9/17/21 and not in an online program. Pell Grant eligibility was used to determine which students displayed the greatest need.

**Award**

Full Time Pell Eligible Students	\$1,500
Part Time Pell Eligible Students	\$811.50
Full Time Non-Pell Eligible Students	\$1,365
Part time Non-Pell Eligible Students	\$400

Students received an email on September 22, 2021, notifying them Morningside University had received CARES Act funds, and they were eligible for (\$1,500, \$1,365, \$811.50 or \$400). A link was included with the email that allowed the student to select their payment method, either direct deposit, a check or apply it to their student account. Payments were issued to students from September 27 thru December 21,2021.

This is the Final Report for the HEERF Student Funds. Total funds Awarded for disbursement to students for HEERF 1 HEERF2 and HEERF3 \$2,780,292. Total funds distributed to 1,170 students by the University were \$2,780,292.

