

ARP, HEERF III-South Georgia Technical College-4th Distribution

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. This fund provided support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. ARP funds are in addition to the funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Corona Virus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (Cares) Act, Public Law 116-136. Students are eligible for the HEERF III funding if they meet the specific criteria according to the guidance released from the U.S. Department of Education. For the full ARP legislation, please visit: <https://www.congress.gov/117/plaws/publ2/PLAW-117publ2.pdf>

The U.S. Department of Education has allocated \$3,511,499.00 of HEERF III funds to South Georgia Technical College under the American Rescue Plan to be distributed to eligible students.

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in Summer 2022 for a minimum of one (1) credit hour in a program that leads to a certificate, diploma, or degree.

Exclusions:

- Dual Enrolled
- Foreign Students
- Transient Students

Proposed Process for Awarding and Disbursing Emergency Funds to Students:

Based on the eligibility requirements above, SGTC initially identified 876 students for Summer Semester 2022 to receive HEERF III funds. SGTC disbursed funds to students based on financial need (EFC) and enrollment status (part-time or full time). Funds were awarded by the Financial Aid Department and disbursed to student accounts. Each student account showed a credit balance. HEERF III funds can be used to cover tuition and fees balances, if the student gives prior authorization. The Business Office disbursed any credit balance to BankMobile for release to the student.

Distribution Model for Summer Semester 2022

Student Status	EFC	Student Count	Student Award	Total Awards
Part-Time (1-11 Credit Hours)	0	338	450.00	152,100.00
	1-5846	87	225.00	19,575.00
	5847 EFC or Greater	66	112.50	7,425.00
	No Known EFC	128	56.25	7,200.00
		619		186,300.00
Full Time (12 Credit Hours or More)	0	155	600.00	93,000.00
	1-5846	46	300.00	13,800.00
	5847 EFC or Greater	41	150.00	6,150.00
	No Known EFC	15	75.00	1,125.00
		257		114,075.00
		876		300,375.00