

HEERF III Aid Grant Reporting

Fourth Quarter: October-December 2021

1. Rocky Vista University has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and has used, or intends to use, no less than 100 percent of the funds received under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Rocky Vista University has received \$228,436.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The total of \$114,218.00 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been distributed to students under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan as of the date of submission.
4. Approximately 1,454 students at Rocky Vista University are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan.
5. The total of 134 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan.
6. *The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 2003 (a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan.*

Rocky Vista University has only awarded HEERF III grants to students for expenses related to their Cost of Attendance (COA) or emergency need due to the coronavirus including tuition, food, housing, personal expenses such as technology, health care, and child care. Although open to all students, *those with exceptional need* per their current 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), were given priority.

Grant award amounts will be determined based on funding and the 21-22 FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

EFC	Maximum Award Amount*
0	\$2126.22 (approx. 32.7% of 0 EFC Pell eligibility) or amount requested (whichever is less)
1 to 5846	\$1063.10 (approx. 50% of 0 EFC eligibility) or approx. amount requested (whichever is less) until funds are exhausted
EFC Above 5846 or No FAFSA	Funds exhausted

**Determined based on number of applicants and limited funding.*

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Students in need of assistance must submit a completed HEERF III Grant application to the Office of Student Financial Services (SFS).