

# American Rescue Plan (ARP) Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) Grants to Students

## Disclosure

### Acupuncture & Massage College

**(12/21/2021)**

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

**Acupuncture & Massage College (AMC) acknowledges it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on 08/11/2021 and has used all the funds designated under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program.

**The total amount of funds AMC received from the U.S. Department of Education for distribution to students is \$93,382.00.**

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program as of the date

of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

**As of October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021: \$93,382.31**

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program.

**The estimated total number of students at AMC that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program is: 119.**

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program.

**The total number of students that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program is: 119.**

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)(4) of the ARP program.

**The methodology that was implemented for awarding the HEERF III emergency financial aid grant amounts under section 2003 (a)(4) of the ARP program was the following:**

- a. To prioritize students with exceptional need, a fixed amount of \$672.00 was awarded to each of the 56 student applicants that were Pell Grant recipients (Cannot have earned a bachelor's degree or higher and must have a maximum 2020-2021 EFC of 005711 or maximum 2021-2022 EFC of 005846)

at AMC for either the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 award year.  
(\$37,632.00)

- b. In addition, the rest of AMC's ARP HEERF III Grant allocation (\$55,750.00) was divided equally amongst & awarded to each of the 119 total eligible ARP Act HEERF III Grant applicants (\$468.49 per eligible student). The official breakdown of the ARP Act HEERF III Grant amounts awarded were the following:
- i. Fifty-six (56) students were each awarded \$1,140.49.
  - ii. Sixty-three (63) students were each awarded \$468.49.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

All instructions, directions, or guidance provided by AMC to all students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants were sent via email on 10/26/2021 & are published on the College website.

Students received the following instructions via email on 10/26/2021:

Dear Student,

If you have received this notification, you may be eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant as established by Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. You understand that these emergency financial aid grants may be used by students for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, healthcare (including mental healthcare) or childcare. You understand that the Secretary of Education does not consider these individual emergency financial aid

grants to constitute Federal financial aid under Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA).

You may be eligible for an emergency financial aid grant if the following is true:

- You are currently a degree-seeking or certificate-seeking Acupuncture & Massage College (AMC) student who is actively enrolled (in “active” status) in an academic program at half-time or greater enrollment status.

We are currently in the process of determining Fall 2021 grant amounts for our students. If you need an emergency financial aid grant, you must fill out & submit the required application online at <https://studentemergencygrantapplicationfall2021.questionpro.com> no later than Sunday, 11/07/2021.