

HEERF III (Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III Funds)

- The Salon Professional Academy has been authorized to disburse HEERF III Funds (Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III funds) by the most recent American Rescue (ARP) Act 2021, to students for any component in the students Cost of Attendance. This includes room, board, transportation and personal expenses or expenses due to COVID. In addition, the funds may be used for tuition and fees but only with the written consent of the student.
- Similar to the HEERF II, students do not have to be Title IV eligible to receive HEERF III. Student eligibility requirements under Section 484 in Title IV of the HEA of 1965 do not apply when awarding HEERF III. Additionally, HEERF III is also available to undocumented students, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students, dreamers and students studying abroad.
- The total amount of HEERF III Funds that The Academy has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$27,070.00
- The first quarter disbursement allows for 50% of funds (\$13,535.00) available to students who were currently enrolled and attending as of 9/1/2021 and certify the need.
- The total number of students at the institution eligible to HEERF III Funds under CRRSA Act is 50.
- The total number of students who received HEERF III Funds under CRRSA Act is 43.
- The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive HEERF III Funds and how much they would receive of the HEERF III funds is described as:
 - It was the intent of The Salon Professional Academy to allow each student to answer the question, have you been affected by COVID-19, which would make that student eligible to receive funds.
 - Once all Certification Forms were returned, we calculated how many students indicated need and divided that number equally by the total amount of funds that are to be distributed to students.
 - This emergency student funding was available to students that were enrolled and were attending classes as of 09/01/2021 including those on an approved leave of absence.
 - The Salon Professional Academy felt this was the best way to distribute these funds and the most effective way to make sure that those that needed the help got it. We did not discriminate in the disbursement of funds.