



Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) Reporting
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

On March 11, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education announced additional funding will be available to higher education institutions to ensure learning continues for students during the pandemic. The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) was notified and received funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18002(a)(1) of ARP.

The CIA received \$3,981,156.00 from the Department of Education to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under ARP.

Priority was given to students with financial need based on their Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Priority was

for students with financial need in the Spring 2022 was \$1,926,135.

Eligibility for the grants based on the FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) for students who were registered for Spring 2022 and had a valid FAFSA on file. No application was necessary for students to receive grants under HEERF III. To award the funds the CIA set an award schedule for the 2021-2022 FAFSA. Awards ranged from \$970 to \$2,050. For more information concerning the HEERF III grants sent to students can

The CIA reserved funding from the total award and provided it as emergency funds to students as situations arose throughout the year. These grants were awarded on a case by case basis depending on the emergency circumstances.