# <u>American Rescue Plan Act (ARP)</u> <u>Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III)</u>

# <u>Mildred Elley HEERF III (ARP) Financial Aid Grants to Students Quarterly Fund</u> <u>Report:</u>

As of June 30, 2022

#### REVISED July 27, 2022

- (1) Mildred Elley acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on 8/11/2021.
- (2) Mildred Elley will use the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(4) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- (3) Mildred Elley has received \$1,189,483 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(4) program.
- (4) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(4) program as of June 30, 2022 is \$0.
- (5) Mildred Elley estimates that approximately 1158 students are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP (a)(4) program.
- (6) Mildred Elley will not require students to submit an application.
- (7) Eligible students will be awarded a grant based on their EFC as reported on their 2020/2021 ISIR or 2021/2022 ISIR if they did not complete a 2020/2021 FAFSA. Students with a ZERO EFC will take priority.

#### How much HEERF III (ARP) funding did Mildred Elley Receive?

Mildred Elley has been allocated \$1,189,483 to provide emergency financial aid grants.

#### Who is eligible for a HEERF III emergency grant?

There are three general eligibility requirements: 1) student must have been eligible to receive HEERF II grant 2) They must have been an enrolled student at Mildred Elley with attendance during the Summer I 2022 module, or on an approved leave of absence, or graduated 2) student must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen 3) student must have a 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 Institutional Student Information Report (ISIR) on file, which would be the result of filing the 2020/2021 or 2021/2022 FAFSA.

## What are the requirements for awarding ARP Emergency Grant (HEERF III) to students?

HEERF III (ARP) regulations requires that institutions prioritize grant awards to students with exceptional need, such as students with a ZERO EFC.

Institutions may not (1) condition the receipt of financial aid grants to students on continued or future enrollment in the institution, (2) use the financial aid grants to satisfy a student's outstanding account balance, unless it has obtained the student's written (or electronic) affirmative consent, or (3) require such consent as a condition of receipt of or eligibility for the financial aid grant.

#### Do I have to apply for an emergency grant?

No.

#### How may students use their ARP financial aid grants?

ARP grants may be used to pay for any component of the student's cost of attendance at Mildred Elley or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, course material, technology, health care or child care.

### How will Mildred Elley disburse the ARP grant funds?

In adherence with the criteria established by the Department of Education, Mildred Elley will prioritize disbursement of grant funds to eligible students based on need which will be determined by the student's EFC. Any unclaimed funds after all grants are processed will be distributed evenly to the ZERO EFC

students. If you think you should be eligible and did not receive a grant, please email <a href="mailto:caresgrant@mildred-elley.edu">caresgrant@mildred-elley.edu</a>.

#### How much emergency grant money will I receive?

Your grant amount will be calculated based upon your EFC from your 2020/2021 ISIR or 2021/2022 ISIR if you did not submit a 2020/2021 FAFSA.

<b>EFC</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
0000	\$ 1,169.20
0001 - 1600	\$ 969.20
1601 - 3200	\$ 769.20
3201 - 4800	\$ 569.20
4801 +	\$ 369.20

### How will I receive my emergency grant?

Via check in the mail.

### Who do I contact with any questions?

Please email all inquiries to <a href="mailto:caresgrant@mildred-elley.edu">caresgrant@mildred-elley.edu</a>.