



April 7, 2022

Dear CAU Students,

The U.S. Department of Education (DOE) made available an additional \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID 19 pandemic under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) by the American Rescue Plan (ARP). ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Additional information about these funds is located here: [ARP: American Rescue Plan \(HEERF III\)](#).

In September 2021, California Aeronautical University (CAU) signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use the applicable amount of funds designed under the American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

In making such financial aid grants to students, CAU prioritized these grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive 2021-22 Pell Grants. However, students do not need to be Pell eligible to receive a HEERF III Grant. Students who are not eligible for a Pell Grant may apply for a HEERF III Grant by completing a Request for HEERF III Grant form. In addition to completing the form explaining their exceptional need (such as loss of job for themselves, spouse, or a family member, illness, etc.), students must submit a copy of their documentation to support their exceptional need. The Request for HEERF III Grant form and supporting documentation may be submitted to CAU’s Office of Financial Services electronically or in person.

Following is HEERF III Grant Reporting Information as of March 31, 2022:

Total Amount of HEERF III Grants Received or will Receive	Total Amount of HEERF III Grants Distributed this Quarter	Estimated Number of Eligible Students	Number of Students who Received a HEERF III Grant during this Quarter
\$165,212	\$162,900	150	150

The grants distributed to students were disbursed to students either directly to themselves in a form of a check or, if authorized by the student, posted to their student account to be used for tuition, flight fees, technology fee, and/or on-campus housing.

As of March 31, 2022, CAU has distributed most of the funds allocated from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students to 150 eligible students totaling \$162,900.

Any questions regarding the HEERF III Grant funding may be sent to FinancialServices@CalAero.edu.

Sincerely,

Matthew Johnston
President

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