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American Rescue Plan, ARP HEERF III

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan, 2021 (ARP), signed into law on March 11, 2021. This fund allows Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing and St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing to provide emergency grants to students for expenses related to any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus.

Who is eligible to receive ARP, HEERF III funding:

-Application submission attesting to incurring unexpected expenses, unmet financial need, or expenses related to the disruption of campus operations resulting from the coronavirus.

Matriculated during the Fall 2021 semester

-Grant applications were posted to MESA for students to complete on 8/19/2021. Signs were posted on campus.

Due date to complete ARP HEERF III Grant application for the fall semester was 9/20/2021.

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing block grant formula:

Tier	FAFSA EFC	# of Students	Amount	Total Amount
1	\$0-5,846	54	\$1,300	\$70,200
2	\$5,847-9,999	10	\$800	\$8,000
3	\$10,000-19,999	16	\$550	\$8,800
4	\$20,000 + No FAFSA	10	\$300	\$3,000
Total:		90 students		\$90,000

Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing Allocation: \$90,000

St Peter's Hospital College of Nursing, block grant formula:

Tier	FAFSA EFC	# of Students	Amount	Total Amount
1	\$0-\$5,846	50	\$1,200	\$60,000
2	\$5,847-9,999	18	\$700	\$12,600
3	\$10,000-19,999	9	\$500	\$4,500
4	\$20,000 + No FAFSA	15	\$250	\$3,750
Total:		92 students		\$80,850

St. Peter's Hospital College of Nursing Allocation: \$80,850

A similar set of block awards will be distributed in Spring 2022.