



Total Amount Allocated: \$2,296,645

CARES Act/HEERF Emergency Grants

The total amount of funds received from the U.S. Department of Education for distribution to students was \$462,828. These funds provided emergency grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

CRRSAA/HEERF II Emergency Grants to Students

The total amount of funds allocated to Lees-McRae College for HEERF II grants was \$462,828. Lees-McRae College distributed HEERF II grants to Pell Grant eligible students who have a valid 2020–21 FAFSA on file, with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) in the 0–5711 range.

ARP/HEERF III Emergency Grants to Students

The total amount of funds allocated to Lees-McRae College for HEERF III grants was \$1,370,989.

Phase 1: \$1,011,750 in HEERF III grants was distributed to fall 2021 students who have a valid 2021–22 FAFSA on file, with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) in the 0–16,000 range.

Phase 2: On September 7, 2021, Lees-McRae College sent an email to all remaining fall 2021 students to share a HEERF III Grant Application. Students were encouraged to complete and return the application if their family had been impacted by COVID-19. Funds were distributed to applicants based on demonstrated expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of September 30, 2021, an additional \$21,750 was distributed to eligible students based on submitted applications.

Phase 3: During the quarter of October through December 2021, Lees-McRae College continued to accept HEERF III applications from students and awarding grants as need is demonstrated. Between the dates of October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, 20 HEERF III applications were received and an additional \$18,500 was awarded and distributed to eligible students based on submitted applications. 17 applications were from main campus students and 3 were from distance learning students.

Phase 4: Lees-McRae College will continue to accept applications to determine student need. Block grants will be awarded to spring semester students who have a valid 2021–22 FAFSA on file, with an Expected Family Contribution EFC in the range of 0–5846 who are spring semester Pell Grant recipients.