

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II and III) Student Aid Report for the period October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

In compliance with section 314(e) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and the Department of Education's (ED) reporting authority under 2 CFR 200.328 and 2 CFR 200.329 for reporting on the institution's use of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) HEERF III funds, Saint Mary's College of California is making its quarterly report describing the use of the funds distributed from the HEERF II and III grant programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

1. HEERF I, II, III

Saint Mary's College has been allocated a total of \$5,876,358 from the HEERF I, II and III grant programs. to provide emergency financial aid grants to students with exceptional need. The college has developed its plan to distribute these funds, and has made allocations of the funds to engage students who might be struggling with economic challenges from the pandemic that are keeping them from enrolling and re-engage students who would otherwise be at risk of not completing their college degrees as a result of the coronavirus.

For the quarter ended December 31, 2021, the College distributed \$1,745,664 of funds to 732 enrolled students with exceptional need (defined as students whose EFC on their current FASFA was below \$10,000).

All Saint Mary's community members received an email explaining how the funds would be spent. All students who received a grant, were notified by email of the grant with information regarding the payment of the funds to the students. All payments were made via ACH when possible, with the remainder by check and mailed to the student's permanent address. Finally, a copy of the original email can be found on Saint Mary's College's Cares Act Fund Reporting page.

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