

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II and III) Student Aid Report for the period July 1, 2021 – September 30, 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. ARP – HEERF III

Saint Mary's College was allocated \$3,350,622 from the ARP (a)(1) program 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.

As of September 30, 2021, the College has distributed \$1,133,392 of ARP funds.

Of these funds, \$325,000 was awarded to Fall 2021 accepted Pell eligible students who are living on campus in the Fall, and \$808,392 was awarded to students who responded to the survey citing circumstances related to COVID have prevented them from continuing their education. The College has also distributed \$178,300 of its institutional funds to students who have suffered financial loss due to the recent unemployment of a family member.

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