

American Rescue Plan - Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – HEERF III

Culinary Institute LeNotre (CIL) is assisting students who have been financially impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. CIL is distributing the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding.

CIL received \$180,845 from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to be distributed as an emergency financial aid grant to eligible students. The grant funds are intended to cover the students' expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. These expenses may include food, housing, course materials, technology health care, and child-care expenses.

HEERF requires CIL to post and provide certain information on its website:

Culinary Institute LeNotre has signed and returned to the Department of Education the ARP Funding Certification and Agreement. CIL has the intent to use no less than 50% of the funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP, to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students.

Culinary Institute LeNotre has received \$180,845. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants allocated for distribution to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP is \$90,422.

UPDATE: As of October 23, 2021, \$90,422 ARP assistance has been disbursed to 104 students.

Culinary Institute LeNotre estimates that approximately 256 students could qualify and benefit from the ARP HEERF III Funds.

The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under the Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP HEERF III is 104.

The Institute determines who has received an emergency financial aid grant under the Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP HEERF III in the following manner:

All currently enrolled and active students of CIL who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), will receive emergency financial aid grants.

CIL notified the eligible students via email on September 28, 2021, informing students they may apply for ARP HEERF III funds for living expenses related to the COVID-19 through our CIL student HUB. A follow-up email was sent to the students informing the date of the disbursement was ready to be distributed and instructions on picking it up.

After applications were reviewed on October 1, 2021, CIL distributed the Grant based on the below criteria:

- Full-time students (12+ credit hours) received \$940.27
- Three-quarter-time students (9 to 11 credit hours) received \$861.90
- Half-time students (6 to 8 credit hours) received \$626.87

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