



# Final Quarterly Report and Disclosure for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) Under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY

On March 11th, 2021 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 was enacted, allocating supplemental funds to Institutions of Higher Education to use towards financial aid grants to students. Section 314 (e) requires institutions to submit a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from HEERF. This report provides the required details on how Chamberlain University used funds awarded under ARPA(a)(4) from July 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021. All funds were awarded and expended in this quarter. As a result, this report is marked as final. Final quarterly reports for HEERF I and II are available at <https://www.chamberlain.edu/about/student-consumer-information#HEERF>.

- (1) On May 28th, 2021, Chamberlain University signed and returned the Required Proprietary Institution Certification form to the Department of Education, thereby agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Certification and Agreement. Funds received under ARPA(a)(4) will be used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
- (2) On June 14th, 2021, Chamberlain University received a supplemental award amount of \$4,627,711 in funds under ARPA(a)(4).
- (3) \$4,627,711 dollars has been distributed to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants under ARPA(a)(4) as of September 30, 2021.
- (4) The estimated total number of students who were eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants under the ARPA(a)(4) was 21,936.
- (5) 15,493 students received an emergency financial aid grant under ARPA(a)(4) during this quarter.
- (6) Under ARPA institutions were required to prioritize students with exceptional need. All Chamberlain undergraduate students enrolled in the May 2021 session in a degree or certificate program received an application and were directed to complete the application if they have faced significant unexpected expenses on or after March 13th, 2020, which affected their financial circumstances, such as the loss of employment (either for themselves or their family), reduced income, or food or housing insecurity. The amount awarded was determined by dividing the total award, \$4,627,711, by the total number of applications received, 15,493. Each student that applied received \$298.70<sup>1</sup>.
- (7) The application directed students to use the emergency financial aid grant for any costs incurred related to emergency costs which arose due to Covid-19, such as food, housing, health care or child care or for any component of the student's cost of attendance.

<sup>1</sup> One student received \$250.60 from HEERF III and a supplemental grant of \$48.10 from Chamberlain University to total \$298.70.