**American Rescue Plan (March 11, 2021)**

**HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF III) FOR STUDENTS**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, by President Biden providing support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds (HEERF III) are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA/HEERF II), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES/HEERF I) Act, Public Law 116-136.

The ARP requires that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need and must be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education) which may be used for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

By accepting and cashing this check, I accept and understand the purpose of this award.

Print Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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