

## **Cox College**

# **American Plan Rescue Plan (ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III Report**

**July 22, 2021**

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, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

### **HEERF III**

Cox College has received authorization from the US Department of Education in the amount of \$1,762,128.00. Amounts are designated as follows, for students, \$898,008.00 for the institution: \$864,120.00. Funds will be disbursed during the Summer 2021 semester and the 2021-2022 academic year.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS PRIORITY GROUP ONE**

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According to HEERF III funding eligibility requirements, and other stipulations, recipients will be prioritized by exceptional need. (Summer 2021 enrolled students receiving a Pell Grant will be automatically funded)

Priority Group One - Pell eligible students that meet the criteria below.

- Student must have a 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) received and on file at Cox College.
- Student must be enrolled in at least 1 Credit hour in the Summer 2021 semester.
- Demonstrate exceptional need based upon an official Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the FAFSA of less than 5712

#### **Awarding Procedure – SU21**

- 76 Pell recipients received \$800.00 total \$60,800.00
- 39 Undergraduate/Graduate students not receiving Pell with an EFC of 0 received \$600.00 total \$23,400.00
- 46 Undergraduate students only with an EFC less than 5712 to 1 received \$335.00 total \$15,410.00
- 12 Graduate students with an EFC less than 3001 received \$200.00 total \$2,400.00

Students receiving HEERF III awards were notified by college email:

- July 2021 HEERF III funds awarded \$102,010.00