

Spartanburg Methodist College
Spartanburg, Sc
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HEERF Student Portion Q4 – 2021

CRRSAA – PR Award# - P425E203831-20A

CRRSAA – CARES Act Section – 18004(a)(1)

ARP - PR Award# - P425E203831-20B

ARP - CARES Act Section - 18004(a)(1)

1. We acknowledge that Spartanburg Methodist College signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the college will use the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP (a)(1) program and the CRRSAA (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. The College received \$1,832,255 under the ARP (a)(1) program and \$661,177 under the CRRSAA (a)(1) program.
3. The College has distributed \$1,177,050 and \$661,177 of the funds to students as emergency financial aid grants.
4. Estimated number of students eligible to receive financial aid grants is approximately 1,694 (includes duplicates).
5. All 1,694 students (includes duplicates) have received emergency financial aid grants as of December 31, 2021.
6. The college used Pell eligibility to determine the highest amount received but all students received an allocation. Under the CRRSAA allotment Pell students received \$1,070 and non-Pell students received \$530. Under the ARP allotment Pell students may have received as much as \$1800 and non-Pell students as much as \$1,050.
7. Students were provided the following message:
 - a. On October 18th, 2021, the College distributed \$1,177,050 of the student portion of HEERF III (Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds) in the form of a check to 908 students representing 64% of the total allocation of \$1,832,255 received. The remainder of \$655,205 will be distributed in the Spring of 2022. The checks were available for pick up in the Business Office. To be eligible for these disbursements, a student must have maintained their enrollment in the traditional on-ground program through October 14th. Students who received PELL funds through that date were eligible to receive \$1,500 and students who had not received PELL funds were eligible for \$750. Any eligible student who also lived on campus received an additional \$300. Of the 908 checks cut, 248 were for \$750, 183 were for \$1,050, 199 were for \$1500 and 278 were for \$1,800. Upon picking up their check, students were given the opportunity to receive the funds directly, use them to cover a previous or future balance or reduce their federal loan amount. Students were asked to sign a form indicating which of these options they decided to choose. If they directed it back to the school, the payment was receipted to their student account.
 - b. Students were required to retrieve their payments in the business office or financial aid office at which time they were informed of the proper uses of the funds.

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