

American Rescue Plan Act Reporting

30 Day Reporting

At MSOE, we know that many of our students continue to face significant challenges due to the ongoing pandemic. The American Rescue Plan (ARP), [Sec. 2003\(a\)\(1\)](#) was signed into law on March 11th, 2021. One aspect of the act was the creation of the third Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF-III). HEERF-III provides additional funds to institutions for emergency grants to students whose lives have been disrupted by COVID-19 pandemic. Visit the [HEERF-III Emergency Grants](#) website to learn more.

ARP requires all colleges and universities participating in the program to provide access to the following information.

- 1. MSOE has received funding as part of ARP via the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund. MSOE acknowledges its assurance that it intends to use the funds received under Section 2003(a)(1) of CRRSAA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. MSOE's allocation is \$5,986,782 and will use \$2,993,391 to go directly to students.**
- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.**
MSOE has received \$2,993,391 to provide Emergency Grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP as of the date of submission.**
As of June 15th, MSOE is still in the process of determining how to appropriately award the funds to students in accordance with the guidance provided. As of June 15th, 2021, no awards have yet been made. Awards are expected in the near future.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP under Section 2003(a)(1).** MSOE is still determining eligibility requirements to best prioritize students with exceptional need, as required by Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act. MSOE has an estimated total number of 3,388 who have been enrolled as students at MSOE since March 13th, 2020, the declaration of a National Emergency concerning COVID-19 and who, thus are potentially eligible to receive Emergency Grants under Section 2003(a)(1).
- 5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP.**
As of June 15th, 2021, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 314(a)(1) of the CARES act is 0. MSOE is still in the process of determining how to appropriately award the funds to students in accordance with the guidance provided.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP.

The process MSOE will use to distribute funds to students will be consistent with applicable regulations and guidance from the U.S. Department of Education. MSOE is still in the process of determining the appropriate methodology to award and appropriately distribute funds. MSOE plans to prioritize students with exceptional need as required by Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

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