

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund HEERF III American Rescue Plan

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.

Mandl's acknowledgment and acceptance of ARP funds from the US Department of Education/DOE and as directed under Section 2003(a)(4) Mandl will provide all funding allocated as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

This statement shall serve to acknowledge that our institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the *Certification and Agreement – Proprietary Institutional Grant Funds for Students* under the CRRSAA authorization. In addition, Mandl submitted to the DOE the "Required Proprietary Institutional Certification Form" in August of 2021.

We further attest that Mandl will use the funds received under Section 2003(a)(4) of the ARP in providing Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under accordance with section 314 (d)(7)/ & sec 314(c)(3).

Available for Awards to Students: \$476,647

Mandl School was allocated \$476,647 in HEERF III funds.

100% of all funding allocated for HEERF III will be provided to students.

Mandl will make financial aid grants to students that can 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. Based on guidance, Mandl will prioritize funding to students with exceptional need, such as; students who receive Pell Grants.

Students enrolled in Spring 2021 or Fall 2021 will be awarded amounts of \$500 (less than half-time 1-5 credits), or \$1000 (half-time to full-time 6-12credits+) who have exceptional need as defined as a Pell eligible EFC (2020-2021 or 2021-2022) or unmet need of greater than 20000 and who met all of the HEERF III requirements.

The number of eligible students who meet census for the terms is projected at 489 based on enrollment threads that fluctuate.

No application is necessary for students enrolled in the Spring of 2021 & Winter 2021. Student who do not have either FAFSAs on file or are not Title IV eligible may visit the Financial Aid Office to determine need based on income documents and household size.

All ARP funds will be awarded to students on a rolling basis until all funding is completely allocated. Students will be notified by e-mail, by phone, and/or in person of ARP awards. ARP funds will be issued by check to students.

If there are any mitigating circumstances, please visit the Mandl Financial Aid Office to review changes in income, or other special circumstances.