

**University of South Carolina – Upstate**  
**ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**  
**HEERF III**  
**Report as of December 31, 2021**

**Acknowledgement and Assurances**

The University of South Carolina - Upstate acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

**ARP Act Funding**

The University of South Carolina – Upstate received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act.

<b>ARP Act Funding</b>	<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants</b>	<b>Institutional Portion</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Upstate</b>	\$ 18,071,674	\$ 9,175,942	\$ 8,895,732

**Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

<b>ARP Act Funding</b>	<b>Total Disbursements to Date</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Upstate</b>	\$ 9,157,420

**Total # of Students Eligible**

<b>ARP Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Eligible Students</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Upstate</b>	4,918

**Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act**

<b>ARP Act Funding</b>	<b>Total # of Students Receiving Aid</b>
<b>University of South Carolina - Upstate</b>	4,621

## **Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 314(a)(1) of the ARP Act**

### USC Upstate ARP Act Funds Award Methodology

USC Upstate awarded students that had completed the 20-21 FAFSA, and were enrolled as degree seeking students. Pell Grant recipients were awarded \$1050, if enrolled in 12 hours and \$700 if enrolled in less than 12 hours. Eligible Non-Pell students with an EFC less than or equal to \$10,000 were awarded \$700, if enrolled in at least 12 hours and \$300 if enrolled in less than 12 hours. Non-Pell students with an EFC greater than \$10,000 were awarded \$500 if enrolled in 12 hours and \$300 if enrolled in less than 12 hours. Graduate students were awarded \$300.

## **Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

Information and direction provided to students about the ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the Financial Aid website at the following link:

[www.uscupstate.edu/ARPAct](http://www.uscupstate.edu/ARPAct)

