

University of South Carolina – Upstate
ARP Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
HEERF III
Report as of September 30, 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.

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

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

ARP Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
University of South Carolina - Upstate	\$ 4,177,150

Total # of Students Eligible

ARP Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
University of South Carolina - Upstate	3,846

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

ARP Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
University of South Carolina - Upstate	1,993

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