

Report for American Rescue Plan Emergency Grants to Students

October 1 – December 31, 2021

Manhattanville College signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement to receive Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF). The College will use the funds awarded for distribution to the College under the American Rescue Plan (ARP), \$2,357,482, (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) program during the quarter from October 1 through December 31, 2021 was \$473,750. The estimated total number of students eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is 3582, and includes all students who are or were enrolled on or after the date that the declaration of the national emergency (March 13, 2020). Some students appear in different classifications in different applicable terms. The student makeup breaks out as follows:

Student Classification	Number of Students
Undergraduate Students	1884
Graduate Students (Excluding Doctoral Students)	1581
Doctoral Students	157

Manhattanville College has awarded Emergency Financial Aid grants to 131 students who applied for assistance during this quarter. The maximum amount a student could receive was based on several factors: Pell eligibility, statement of exceptional need, status as undergraduate or graduate, and if they are a domestic or international student. The actual amount requested was then compared to the maximum allowable amount. Students who requested less than their maximum allowable will be eligible for additional grants up to the calculated maximum allowed. In compliance with the Department of Education instructions, priority was given to domestic undergraduates with exceptional need. A summary of that distribution is included in the table below:

Calculated Need Classification	# of Students	Total Awarded
Pell Eligible	47	\$203,450
Other Undergraduates	31	\$149,200
Graduate/Doctoral Students	34	\$75,375
Under Graduate International	19	\$45,725
Total	131	\$473,750

Recipients of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under ARP a)(1) were given instructions based on the HEERF regulations – a copy of that letter is attached to this report.

August 24, 2021

Dear (Student First Name),

Congratulations! We have received your application for an emergency student grant, and you have been approved for a grant in the amount of \$(Amt to Award.)

On your application, you indicated you would like this grant paid directly to you, either by check or direct deposit. For it to be paid by direct deposit, please ensure that your correct banking information is in the system by using this link: at <https://www.mville.edu/myaccount>. If you elected to receive your grant by check, it will be mailed to the address you have on file in the system. Your grant will be applied to your account within the next few days, and direct deposits and checks will begin being processed next week.

As noted in the e-mail that accompanied the link for the application, the grant can be used for any component of your cost of attendance, including tuition, food and housing, as well as emergency costs including health care or child care expenses.

We are glad you are part of the Valiant community, and trust this grant will assist you in these turbulent times.

Best regards,

Student Emergency Grants Committee