

**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Coronavirus Response and Relief  
Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 Transparency Reporting**

**March 26, 2021**

University of St. Francis was granted and received the Student Portion of HEERF Student Funding in the amount of \$769,837 on or about February 18, 2021.

Included in the legislation was guidance that these funds were to be granted to our neediest students. In determining how this money was to be spent USF deemed that our neediest group of student were those with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) that would necessarily fall into the range that would qualify for federal or state need based grant range. That range specifically was between an EFC of 0, through and including an EFC of 8999.

The following table shows the various student groups and award amounts:

STUDENT AUDIENCE	AWARD AMOUNT
Undergraduate FT 0-5711 EFC Resident	\$1,900
Undergraduate FT 5712-8999 EFC Resident	\$1,400
Undergraduate FT 0-5711 EFC Commuter	\$950
Undergraduate FT 5712-8999 EFC Commuter	\$750
Undergraduate PT 0-5711 EFC	\$500
Undergraduate PT 5712-8999 EFC	\$250
Graduate/PA/Doctoral FT 0-5711 EFC	\$500
Graduate/PA/Doctoral FT 5712-8999 EFC	\$250
Graduate/PA/Doctoral PT 0-5711 EFC	\$200
Graduate/PA/Doctoral PT 5712-8999 EFC	\$150

On or about March 16, 2021 USF awarded and disbursed \$755,100 to 929 students through both physical checks and direct deposit. On March 24, 2021 an additional \$81,200 was awarded and disbursed to 98 additional students.

As of March 26, 2021 USF has completely expended the initial HEERF Student Portion of \$769,837 and spent an additional \$66,463 of the initial HEERF Institutional Portion for a total expenditure of \$836,300 to 1,025 USF students. The total year to date breakdown of these expenditures appears below:

AUDIENCE	N=	AWARD	TOTAL
Undergraduate FT 0-5711 EFC Resident	101	\$1,900	\$191,900.00
Undergraduate FT 5712-8999 EFC Resident	26	\$1,400	\$36,400.00
Undergraduate FT 0-5711 EFC Commuter	431	\$950	\$409,450.00
Undergraduate FT 5712-8999 EFC Commuter	80	\$750	\$60,000.00
Undergraduate PT 0-5711 EFC	67	\$500	\$33,500.00
Undergraduate PT 5712-8999 EFC	9	\$250	\$2,250.00
Graduate/PA/Doctoral FT 0-5711 EFC	136	\$500	\$68,000.00
Graduate/PA/Doctoral FT 5712-8999 EFC	26	\$250	\$6,500.00
Graduate/PA/Doctoral PT 0-5711 EFC	119	\$200	\$23,800.00
Graduate/PA/Doctoral PT 5712-8999 EFC	30	\$150	\$4,500.00
	1025		\$836,300.00

Students were notified of their awards and provided with either a paper letter, if receiving a paper check, or an E-Mail if funds were sent through Direct Deposit. The text of the letter appears below:

Dear USF Student:

These emergency grant funds have been given to you as a result of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. Specifically these funds are to help cover such expenses as tuition and fees, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care (including mental health care), childcare, transportation and costs associated with remote learning.

The amounts of these grants were determined using an average cost method and take into consideration both Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and living situations. These funds are limited, so we cannot guarantee that any additional funding will be available, nor can we estimate when available funding will be exhausted.

Please continue to stay safe and follow all guidelines required to mitigate the spread of the virus, such as wearing a mask, social distancing and frequent hand washing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce A. Foote". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'B' and 'F'.

Bruce A. Foote  
Executive Director of Financial Aid Services