## Knox College OPEID 00170400 Student ARP Reporting Quarter 4 ending December 31, 2021

- Knox College signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP PA425E20057 (a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- Knox College received \$1,745,514 in total funds pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the American Rescue Plan (a)(1) program.
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) program as of December 31, 2021 is \$1,745,514.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP (a)(1) program is 1,136.
- 5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP (a)(1) program is 1,136.
- 6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the ARP (a)(1) program is as follows:
  ARP: Distribution was determined based on Expected Family Contribution from students'
  2021-2022 FAFSA. These funds were distributed to all currently enrolled degree-seeking students. The amount was determined based on the demonstrated need of the students.
  EFC \$0 \$5,846: \$2,500 grant
  EFC \$5,847 \$9,000: \$2,000 grant
  EFC \$9,000 \$15,000: \$1,500 grant
  EFC \$15,001 20,000: \$1,200 grant
  EFC \$20,001 \$33,000: \$1,000 grant
  EFC \$33,001 \$999,999: \$300
  Eligible for Title IV aid, but no 21-22 FAFSA received: \$300
  Ineligible for Title IV aid and has demonstrated need: \$2,500
  Ineligible for Title IV aid, and does not have demonstrated need: \$300
- 7. Eligible students received an email notification on November 15, 2021 (email included below) with an explanation of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants along with information to complete Knox's Special Circumstances form. Students were asked to complete a form to share how they would like to receive the Emergency Grant funds (applied to the student account or directly deposited into their personal bank account). Students who did not complete the form received the funds in their personal bank account or by a Knox College issued check.



## **HEERF** distribution email

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Dear First Name,

I'm writing with good news. Knox College has received federal funding as part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) to support students who have demonstrated financial need and are facing significant challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

These Emergency Financial Aid Grants are being provided to all currently enrolled degree-seeking students and range from \$300 to \$2,500 based on the student's demonstrated financial need. Students with higher financial need, including Pell Grant recipients, will receive the larger awards. You can expect to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant of \$XXX.

You can easily apply your Emergency Financial Aid Grant directly to any current or past due balances on your student account. Or you can choose to receive the funds via direct deposit to your bank account.

It is extremely important to complete this <u>form</u> by November 20th to indicate how you'd like to receive the grant. (If you choose to have the funds directly deposited, please print this <u>form</u>, complete it, and upload it securely at this <u>link</u>.) We plan to distribute the Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds on December 3.

In addition to the Emergency Financial Aid Grants, students eligible for Title IV federal financial aid who experienced significant changes in their financial circumstances that are not reflected on their 2021-2022 FAFSA may be eligible for additional federal financial aid. To be considered, you should complete Knox College's <u>Special Circumstances form</u>.

I hope your fall term is going well. Hopefully this additional grant assistance will be timely and helpful. *Please complete all forms after you have logged into your My.Knox Portal.* 

Sincerely,

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