



Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Quarterly Report as of September 30, 2021

Fund Acknowledgment: As part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) that was signed into law on March 11, 2021, Delta State University has received \$3,793,019 to provide HEERF III emergency grant aid to students. These grant funds do not need to be repaid nor will they impact your eligibility for future federal financial aid (such as Pell Grant, federal student loans, or federal work study.) Unlike CARES Grant funds, the HEERF III Grant funds may be applied towards a student's account balance. Otherwise, refunds will be processed via check or direct deposit, depending upon your current refund method with Student Business Services.

Total Funding: Delta State University received \$3,793,019. 00 in HEERF III– Student Aid.

Funding Disbursed: As of September 30th, no funds have been disbursed.

Eligible Participants: For fall 2021, approximately 2,477 DSU students are eligible.

Total Recipients: As of September 30th, 2021, no students have received assistance.

Methodology: Students were encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal student Aid (FAFSA) to verify eligibility requirements are met under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The maximum Federal Pell grant for the 2021-2022 academic year is being used as the maximum award threshold per student subject to tiered estimated family contribution levels and cost of attendance maximums by category for the applicable academic term.

Application Instructions, Directions, Guidance: [Emergency Aid - Student Affairs \(deltastate.edu\)](https://deltastate.edu/emergency-aid-student-affairs)
Spring Semester: DSU students were provided instructions and guidance through email and on the DSU website as of September 15th. The deadline to apply was September 29th.