HEERF III Funds Quarterly Report

St. John Fisher College acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

 The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students pursuant to Section 2003 of the ARP.

\$3,146,547.50

2. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 2003 of ARP as of the date of submission.

\$1,899,689.69

3. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 2003 of the ARP.

Any student enrolled on or after the declared Federal Emergency (3/13/2020). As of 9/30/2021: 5,791

4. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 2003 of the ARP.

1,643

5. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 2003 of the ARP.

The College has determined a method to award funds to students through an application process by acknowledging student exceptional financial need and expenses. In addition, Federal Pell Grant recipients were automatically awarded funds. Students may also

submit documentation of expenses or exceptional circumstances for additional consideration of funds. Recommended maximum award amounts have been established based on status.

6. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants (HEERF III).

8/17/2021 - The application link was made available to all students through the <u>Fish'R'Net</u> portal and an announcement was placed on the <u>Financial Aid website</u>.

9/13/2021 – Initial email was sent to all Fall 2021 enrolled students notifying them of the availability of emergency grant funds, eligibility requirements, and a link to the application to apply.

As grants are processed, students are notified of the award via email.