Congress passed the American Rescue PLAN (ARP) in response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The ARP established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III(HEERFIII) to provide students with emergency financial aid.

In order to award HEERFIII funds to students, the Department of Education (ED) requires all institutions to provide regular information regarding the funding, awarding and number of students receiving these emergency grants.

- The Department of Education notified Logan University that it was approved to receive HEERFIII funds totaling $753,481 of which $428,001 was to be awarded in direct emergency grants to students. The university made the decision to award the university portion ($325,480) to students as well, for a total of $753,481 in student grants. The university completed the necessary certification and agreement for the funds while developing a process to award the emergency grants to students.

- In order to qualify for the emergency grants, students had to meet the following criteria:

  ➢ Were enrolled at Logan in the 2021 Summer Trimester as of August 12, 2021
  ➢ All currently enrolled students are eligible including international students, less than half-time status and non-degree students
  ➢ Excludes Logan faculty or staff enrolled as a student, and high school dual enrollment students

- Logan University determined 1610 students were eligible to receive a grant and distributed an amount to all 1610 students.

- Pell grant recipients received a $800 grant. This totaled $76,000. The remaining amount totaling $677,481 was given to the non-Pell grant students for an amount of either $447 or $446 each.

- A notice was posted in the weekly Logan News email, letting students know what to expect as well as giving them an opportunity to consent that the grant apply toward their outstanding balance or upcoming tuition.

- As of August 2021, the HEERFIII fund has been exhausted. The full amount of $753,481 has been awarded and this is the final quarterly report.