

## American Rescue Plan (ARP) Policy for Fall 2021

The U.S. Department of Education (“ED”) announced additional funding available to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under ARP, HEERF III Student Share Grant funds may be used for any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

Vincennes University’s requirements for eligibility are that you are currently enrolled as a student and complete the online HEERF application. All eligible students will receive an email and letter with instructions to apply. The deadline for the application is Friday, October 15, 2021. Funds will be released on a first come first serve basis.

ARP grant amounts range from \$175 - \$2,100 based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA and hours of enrollment. If a student didn’t file the FAFSA, the student will be considered in the lowest financial need category.

Grants will be awarded beginning the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>. The funds will be distributed electronically through the University’s BankMobile refunding portal. If you have not yet activated your BlazerOne card through BankMobile, you may still activate it by using the following link:

<https://blazeronecard.vibeaccount.com/>.