The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) appropriated funds for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) and represents the third stream of funding appropriated to support students and Higher Education with expenses and financial needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This new Congressional COVID stimulus bill included $39.6 billion for higher education institutions and students, using the same model established in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. An additional $3,133,590 of funding was allocated to the University of Richmond to be distributed directly to students impacted by the disruption of campus due to COVID-19. Institutions were instructed to prioritize students with exceptional need.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FUNDING AND CERTIFICATION
Institutions that received an allocation from HEERF II did not need to apply for the new funds. Instead, the institution’s project director on its most recent Grant Award Notification notified each school of when funds were available. Funds were automatically awarded based on the allocation formula in the new law. When the University drew down the funds, it constituted acceptance of the new terms and conditions that apply to these funds.

FUNDS AWARDED
The University was allocated $3,133,590 from the Department of Education through ARP.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS
$0 have been distributed to Students as of June 30, 2021.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY
Undetermined as of June 30, 2021.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FUNDS TO DATE
Emergency grant funding through the ARP Act was distributed to 0 students as of June 30, 2021.

METHODOLOGY USED TO DETERMINE GRANTS TO STUDENTS
Undetermined as of June 30, 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS OR DIRECTIONS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS
Undetermined as of June 30, 2021.