HEERF Presentation

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Board of Trustees Meeting September 22, 2021

HEERF Student Portion

 Funds must be provided as direct payments to students

 May be used for any component of students' cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare.

Changes to Student Eligibility

HEERF I

Eligible Students:

U.S. Citizens and Eligible Non-Citizens who were Title IV eligible

HEERF II

Eligible Students:

U.S. Citizens or Eligible Non-Citizens, not required to be Title IV eligible

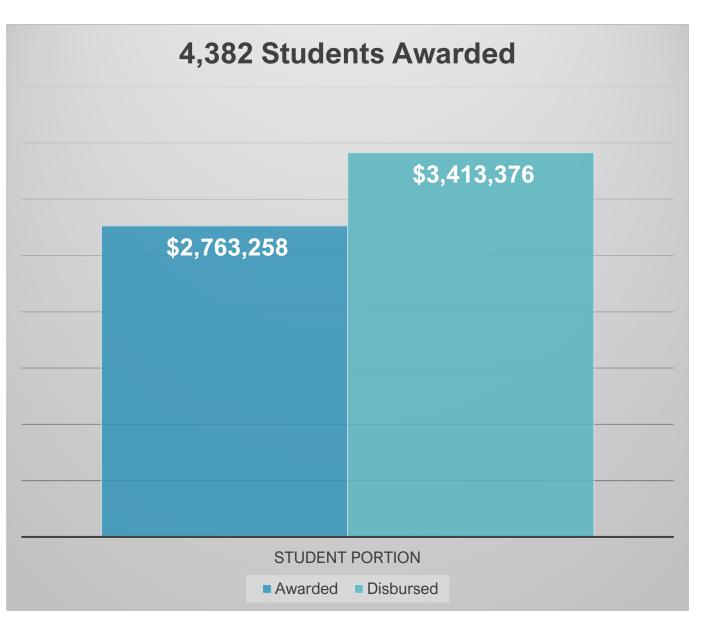
HEERF III

Eligible Students:

All students enrolled in an institution of higher education

"Exceptional Need"

HEERFI-Grant Award and Student Aid Disbursed



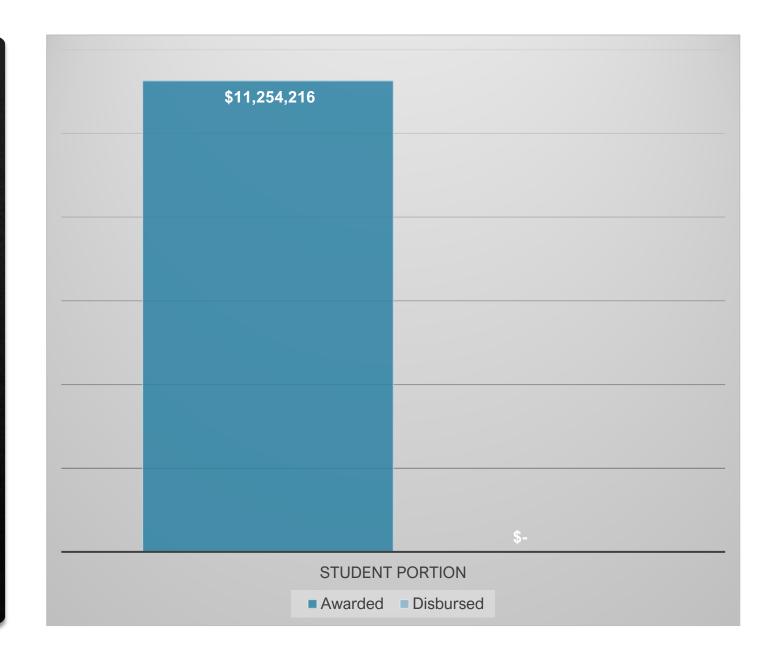
HEERF II – Grant Award and Student Aid Disbursed

(as of 9/8/21)

5,977 Students Awarded					
		\$6,120,110			
	\$2,763,258				
STUDENT PORTION					
	Awarded	Disbursed			

HEERF III – Grant Award and Student Aid Disbursed

Deadline: June 29, 2022



Defining Exceptional Need at Harper

♦ First-generation and low-income

- First generation <u>or</u> low-income students <u>and</u> one of the following:
 - Student of color
 - Student with disabilities
 - Veteran student
 - Women's Program student
 - OMD student

Exceptional Need Disbursements

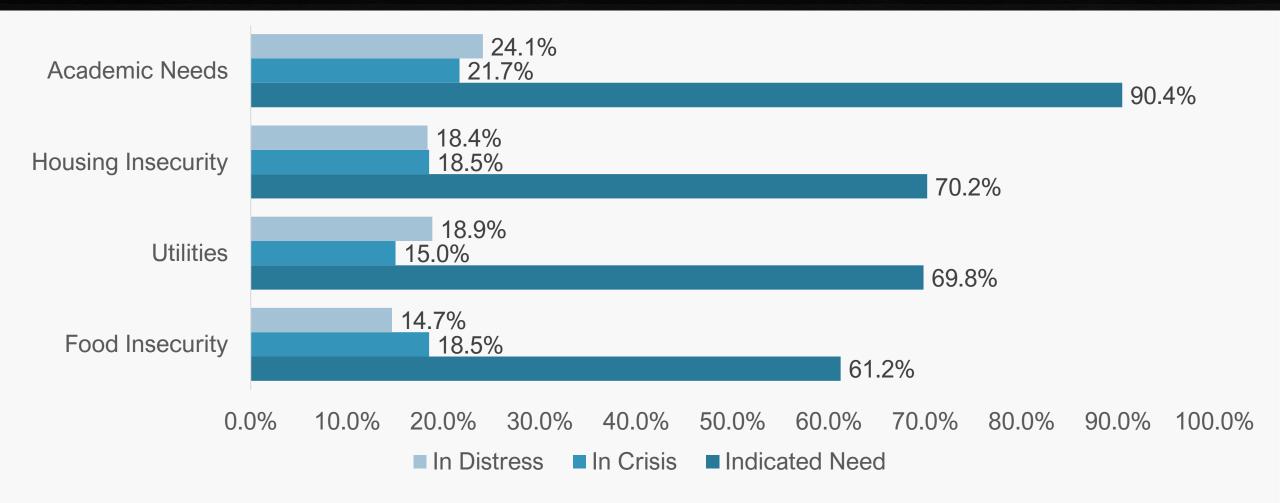
 Referred to as Tier 1a and 1b
 3,912 students awarded \$800 flat disbursements

♦ Total of \$3,129,600 disbursed

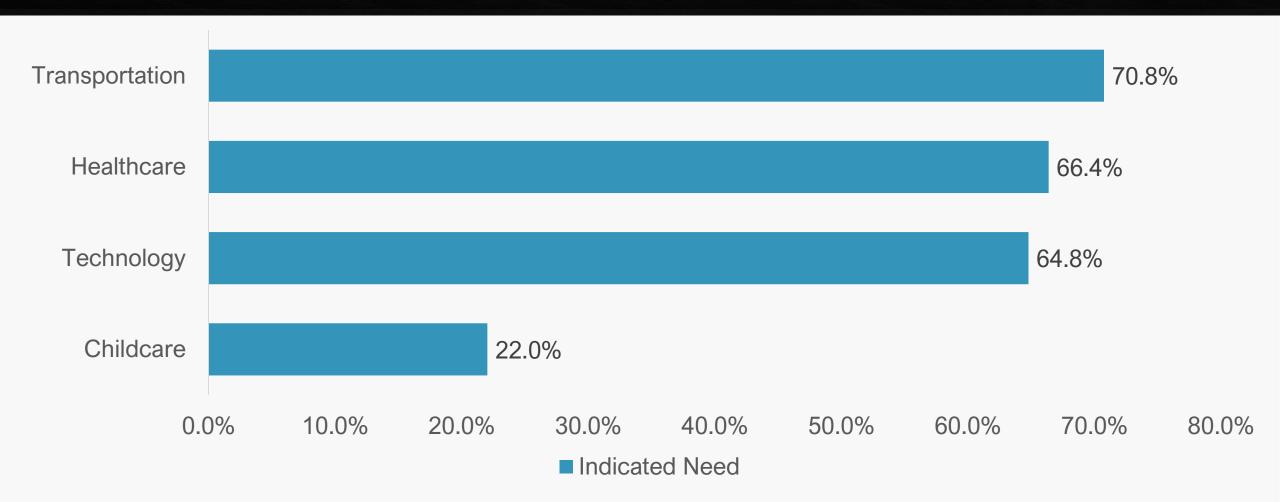
Emergency Aid Application

	None	Struggling (Occasional financial difficulty)	In Distress (Constant financial difficulty)	In Crisis (Long-term financial difficulty)
Academic Needs - In need of course materials or textbooks, software, tuition	0	0	0	0
Technology Needs - In need of Chromebook, laptop, hot-spots, or graphing calculator	0	0	0	0
Housing Insecurity - Difficulty paying mortgage or rent	0	0	0	0
Utilities - Difficulty paying for home utilities such as electric, gas, water	0	0	0	0
Childcare - Difficulty paying for childcare or unable to afford childcare so I can go to school or work	0	0	0	0
Food Insecurity - Difficulty buying groceries or not having enough food for me or my family	0	0	0	0
Transportation - Difficulty finding reliable transportation or paying for gas to get to school or work	0	0	0	0
Health Care - Difficulty paying for medical expenses including mental health care	0	0	0	0

Application Data



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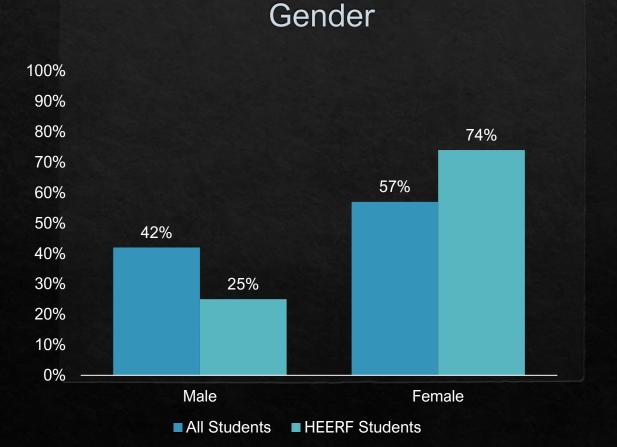
Student Emergency Aid Spring & Summer 2021

Application window was open May17 - July 22, 2021

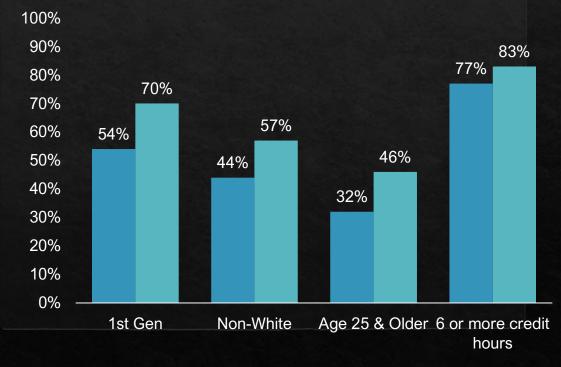
Student Emergency Aid Fall 2021

- Fall 2021 application period opened on
 July 23 (enrolled or completed orientation)
- Email announcement sent to 5,286
 students enrolled in fall term
- ♦ \$1,357,760 disbursed to 1,047 students (through Sept 2nd)
- Additional communication went out on Sept 3rd

Students Served - Demographics

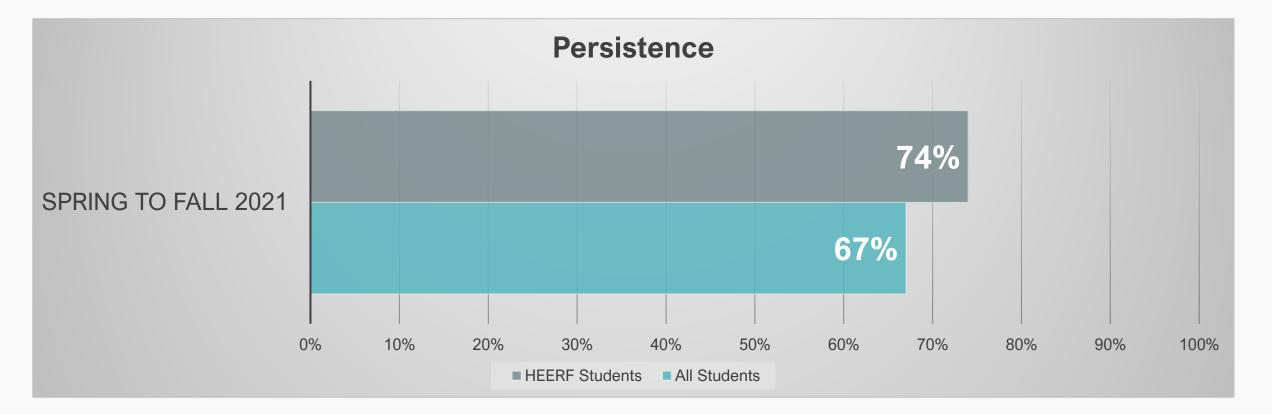


Other Demographics



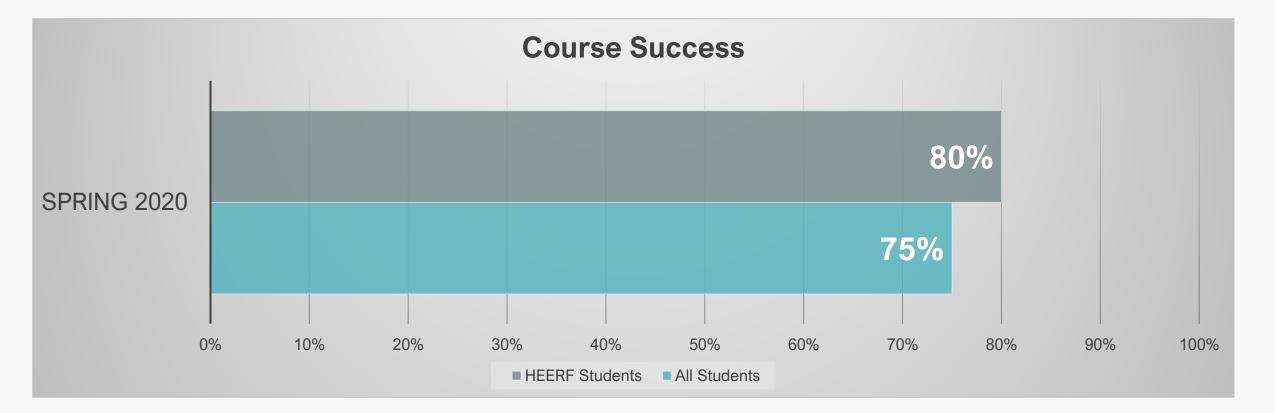
■ All Students ■ HEERF Students

Student Outcomes



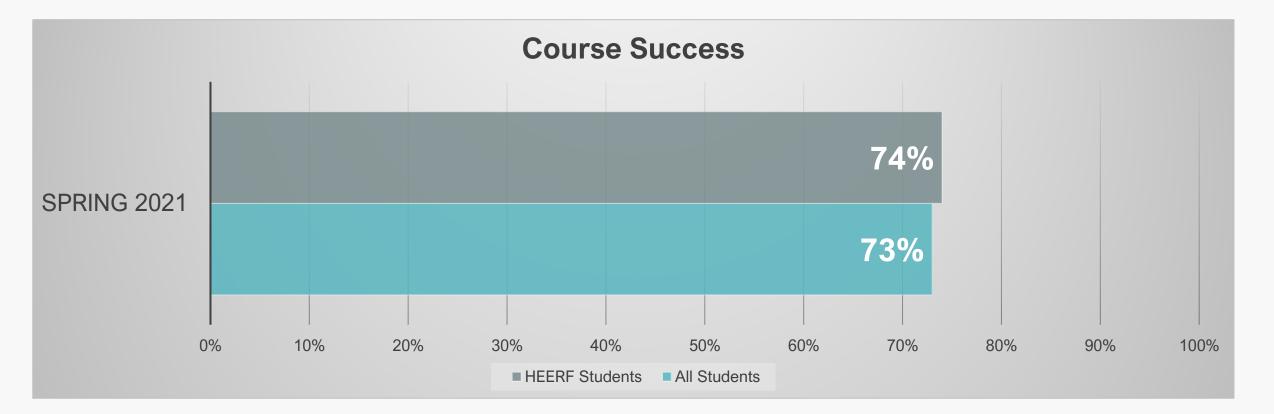
% of students enrolled in Spring 2021 who either are enrolled in Fall 2021 or were awarded a credential in Spring/Summer 2021

Student Outcomes



% of students who received HEERF emergency aid and successfully completed courses with a C or better

Student Outcomes



% of students who received HEERF emergency aid and successfully completed courses with a C or better

Dear Harper College!

I want to express my appreciation for receiving emergency funds. You don't know how much it means to me for a student who struggles everyday with income for school and food. Last year I moved to the U.S because I want to study and everyday improve myself and accomplish my goals. You gave me a chance and your help is one of the best things that happened to me here.

I can focus on my education by taking more classes and buying school supplies. Thank You so much for letting me be a Harper Student.

Your grant made me cry because of happiness that you listened to me and helped me to pursue my dreams. You are the best and you never leave students in need ! I don't know how to describe how happy you made me for letting me take more classes.

This grant will make my life better and happier!

Questions