

## The Federal Emergency Grants for Fall 2021

Skidmore College signed and returned a Certification and Agreement with the Department of Education to accept allocated funds under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The ARP established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III). These critical funds help eligible Skidmore students cover expenses related to unanticipated travel, additional technology requirements, or other needs related to an emergency situation.

### Federal Emergency Aid Grant Reporting:

As of December 31, 2021, Skidmore received \$3,728,456 in HEERF funds; \$820,317 in HEERF I, \$820,317 in HEERF II and \$2,087,82 in the HEERF III program. The estimated total number of students potentially eligible to be considered to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants in quarter 4 was 3,217. 4<sup>th</sup> quarter HEERF III funds disbursed to students totaled \$67,632 to 35 unduplicated students. As of December 31, 2021, \$1,962,267 in HEERF III funds have been disbursed to 888 unduplicated students.

### Federal Emergency Aid Grant Criteria and Eligibility:

Skidmore allocated funds in this method:

- Block Grant funds for graduating seniors (Class of 2021) with exceptional need and who are Federal Pell Grant eligible
- Block Grant funds for graduating seniors (Class of 2021) with exceptional need and who were not Federal Pell Grant eligible
- Block Grants for Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 with exceptional need
- Remaining funds were available to the Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 students who submitted an application for emergency fund assistance and were subsequently reviewed and approved for initial or additional funding

Students were emailed notification of their HEERF3 Fund amount, and that they would receive their funds (electronic transfer to their bank account, check) or, by student request, have funds applied to their tuition account.