



## American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine

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### ARP/HEERF III SCHOOL ATTESTATION AND REPORT – STUDENT PORTION 2021 Quarter Four, 12/6/21

1. The American College of Acupuncture & Oriental Medicine (ACAOM) has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use 100% of the HEERF III funds received for direct emergency grants to students.
2. ACAOM was allocated \$23878.40 to disburse in Q4 2021, and \$5959.60 to disburse in early 2022 under HEERF III.
3. 34 students were determined to be eligible for these grant funds totaling \$23878.40. Each grantee received an equal grant amount of \$702.30.
5. 34 direct deposits to student's bank accounts were made over a 1-week period, starting on December 6, 2021.
6. Eligibility was determined by submitting the designated application form provided by the school, which included the student's reporting that they had current urgent financial need.
7. Students received a cover letter on school letterhead with their ARP/HEERF III Grant that contained the following information:

*"As part of the ARP: HEERF 3 plan in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our school received \$23878.40 in federal government grant funds to be disbursed to eligible students in Quarter 4 of 2021. An additional \$5969.60 can also be disbursed in early 2022 to eligible enrolled students at that time. An electronic funds transfer was initiated to your bank account on file on or around 12-06-2021 in the amount of \$702.30. You should see these funds reflected in that account in the next 24-48 hours depending on your bank's policies. Please sign and return this form to [tligon@acaom.edu](mailto:tligon@acaom.edu) once you see the funds reflected in your account.*

*The IRS has determined that funds received by a student under this program represents qualified disaster relief payments, and thus are not considered taxable income.*

*We hope these funds help you and your family to stay safe and well during this national pandemic, and wish you continued success in your studies through these challenging times."*