

**The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III)**

**Phase I – Institutional Funding Distribution Plan**

**Clayton State University**

June 28, 2021

Clayton State is going to use \$678,431 to discharge student debt inclusive of tuition, mandatory fees, elective fees and charges, and internal fees and penalties (no external cost of collection will be included in these costs) for students enrolled on or after March 13, 2020. We will use HEERF III to fund this use. This will not impact any previously submitted HEERF plans. We will not notify impacted students until after we already have discharged this debt and will return any payments submitted by the student for debt that we have discharged. We will record the discharged debt as lost revenue in the respective account, e.g., discharged tuition debt as lost tuition, discharged housing debt as lost housing payments, etc. We will not include any current term charges in the discharged debt, e.g., a student currently enrolled in a summer '21 term and owing funds for that term will not have their summer '21 charges included in the debt discharge; however, we will discharge prior term debt.

We will discharge the debt of all eligible students as specified in the USG guidance. We estimate this will impact 751 students.