**10/08/2021**

**Westmont College – Department of Education – American Rescue Plan (ARP)**

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

**Section 314(a)(1) Student Portion Reporting Disclosure**

Westmont College (Westmont) received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF) under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. Funding was received on May 20, 2021. Institutions, including Westmont, that received HEERF grant funds under the CARES Act of 2020 were not required to submit an application to receive additional HEERF funding from subsequent Acts, including the ARP Act.

Westmont received $1,165,077 in aid from the Department of Education under the ARP Act. In keeping with the terms of acceptance of these funds, Westmont will use no less than this amount to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students. As of September 30, 2021, Westmont has expended $6,200 in grants to students. With the recent start of the fall semester, Westmont has begun its outreach to students to let them know of the availability of these additional funds and of the opportunity to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant. Westmont anticipates awarding a substantial portion of the remaining grant funds in the fourth quarter of 2021.

The method to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they will receive under the ARP Act will be based on unmet need.  Grants will range from $200 to $2,300. Students with greater unmet need will receive larger grants than students with lower (or no) unmet need.  Westmont estimates the number of student recipients will be approximately 1,200.