## The Federal Emergency Grants for Fall 2021

Philander Smith College (PSC) has signed and returned a Certification and Agreement with the Department of Education to accept allocated funds from the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2. The ARP established and funded the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) to provide emergency financial aid grants. These critical funds help eligible PSC 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, Philander Smith College received \$5,096,367 for students to fund the Federal Emergency Financial Aid Grants. The estimated total number of students potentially eligible to be considered to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants in quarter 4 was 35. As of December 31, 2021, \$9,750 in HEERF funds has been disbursed to 35 unduplicated students.

## **Federal Emergency Aid Grant Criteria and Eligibility:**