

## **Grant Reporting HEERF II and HEERF III for Quarter Ending March 31, 2022- FINAL**

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The Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II and HEERF III) are authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020 and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021. In total, the CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion, and ARP authorizes \$39.6 billion in support for education in addition to the \$30.75 billion expeditiously provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136.

Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement and assures that the institution has used or intends to use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Unlike the CARES Act, the CRRSAA and ARP require that institutions prioritize students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell grants, in awarding financial aid grants to students. However, students do not need to be Pell recipients nor do they need to be eligible for Pell grants to be eligible to receive HEERF grants.

Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid has been allocated \$48,442 under CRRSAA and \$121,911 under ARP to be used as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid has disbursed \$11,261 from the Student Portion of ARP and \$103,842 from the Institutional portion as grants to 37 eligible students between January 1, 2022 and March 31, 2022.

The total number of students eligible to receive ARP funding in Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid is 217. This includes the number of eligible degree and non-degree seeking students who were enrolled for the Fall 2021 semester.

The method used by Bais Medrash Heichal Dovid to prioritize students with exceptional need was based on the following criteria:

In the quarter ending on 12/31/2021, Pell recipients were prioritized and received additional grants. In this quarter, independent degree seeking students were awarded ARP grants in the amount of \$6,000. Independent Non-degree seeking full time students received \$3,300 in this quarter, and independent non-degree seeking part time students received \$2,400.

Students were instructed that their Emergency Financial Aid Grants are non-taxable and may be used for any component of their cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or child care.