

Grant Reporting HEERF II and HEERF III for Quarter Ending June 30, 2021

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is 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.

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.

Associated Beth Rivkah Schools has been allocated \$142,412 under CRRSAA to be used as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Associated Beth Rivkah Schools has disbursed \$142,412 from the Student Portion and an additional \$12,968 from the Institutional Portion as grants to 244 students under CRRSAA as of June 30, 2021.

Associated Beth Rivkah Schools has been allocated \$432,975 under ARP to be used as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Associated Beth Rivkah Schools has disbursed \$0 from the Student Portion as of June 30, 2021.

The method used by Associated Beth Rivkah Schools to prioritize students with exceptional need was based on the following criteria:

Pell Grant recipients were prioritized and were the first students to receive CRRSAA Grants. After Pell recipients were awarded, CRRSAA Grants were awarded to non-Pell recipient undergraduate students. When Non-US citizens became eligible under new guidance, they were awarded CRRSAA grants.

The institution awarded \$500 to full time students who reside with family in the county in which the school is located. Awards of \$770 were disbursed to full time students who have significant housing and living expenses because they do not reside with family in county. Students studying abroad were each awarded \$400. Part time students received grants as per the above, prorated based on their enrollment status. At the time of the calculation of these grants, only US citizens were eligible to receive CARES grants. Once non-US citizens became eligible to receive HEERF grants, Associated Beth Rivkah Schools awarded \$1,000 to full time independent non US citizen students and \$500 to part time non US citizen students.