HEERF III Reporting Page

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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III - HEERF III

In accordance with the regulations defined by the U.S. Department of Education, below is information concerning Bay Path University’s participation in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund.

The following information is provided per U.S. Department of Education reporting requirements and represents our reporting for these funds.

1. Bay Path University acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and has used the applicable amount of funds designated under Section 314 (a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. Bay Path University will receive $2,708,621 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP).

3. As of March 31, 2022, $2,658,600 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants has been awarded or distributed to students under the ARP program.

4. Bay Path will award grant funding following the ARP and guidance from the Department of Education. In accordance with the ARP, Bay Path University will prioritize grants to students with exceptional financial need as defined by the completion of the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA). Eligible students with exceptional need will receive a HEERF III grant of up to $2,000 if enrolled as a full-time student. Students with exceptional need enrolled less than full-time status will receive a HEERF III grant ranging from $250 to $1,000. Students who do not demonstrate exceptional financial aid need as demonstrated by their FAFSA application will receive a HEERF III grant ranging from $250 to $1,500.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP program as of March 31, 2022 is 2,236.

6. The University will award the grant to the following groups of students, and under the following conditions:

   a) Students who completed a 2021-2022 FAFSA application with a calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) who were enrolled and matriculated into classes as of June 28, 2021 to September 15, 2021.

   b) Students enrolled full-time will receive a HEERF III grant ranging from $500 to $2,000. Part-time students will receive a HEERF III grant ranging from $250 to $1,000. Students enrolled less than half-time will receive a HEERF III grant of $250 to $300.
7. Emails will be sent to enrolled undergraduate and graduate students on October 5, 2021 providing details of the HEERF III grants with information of how grant funding would be provided. Instructions, answers to frequently asked questions, and eligibility requirements were included on the University website.

8. Students who had an outstanding tuition balance could request through the “HEERF III Grant Authorization Form” to have the applied to their outstanding balance. Bay Path must have the student’s consent to apply grant funds to a current outstanding tuition balance.