

**Grant Reporting HEERF II and HEERF III for Quarter Ending December 31, 2021-  
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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 of Dexter Park 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 of Dexter Park has been allocated \$41,258 under CRRSAA to be used as Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Bais Medrash of Dexter Park has disbursed \$26,360 from the SAIHE Student Portion of CRRSAA as grants to 62 eligible students between October 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

The total number of students eligible to receive CRRSAA funding in Bais Medrash of Dexter Park is 62 degree seeking students and 26 non degree seeking students. This includes the number of eligible students who were enrolled for the second module of the Fall 2021 semester.

The method used by Bais Medrash of Dexter Park to prioritize students with exceptional need was based on the following criteria:

Pell Grant recipients were prioritized and were the first students to receive ARP Grants. Dependent students received a grant of \$300 and independent students received \$850. After Pell recipients were awarded, ARP Grants were awarded to non-Pell recipient students. Dependent students received \$200 and independent students received \$730.

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.