

Bryn Athyn College

ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) Reporting (Final Report)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021. Institutions are required to sign and submit a Certification and Agreement that ensures no less than 50 percent of funds received under CARES Act Section 18004 (a) (1) will provide direct, emergency financial aid grants to students.

In addition, institutions are required to comply with the reporting requirements as provided by the Department of Education and post an initial 30-day report to their institution's primary website with updates posted every quarter thereafter.

Date of Quarterly Report: December 1, 2022

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Education

Grant Award Number: P425E204919

Source and Purpose of Funds:

ARP Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – IHE/Student Aid Section 314 (a) (1) provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students to be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

Information Reported

1. On June 1st, 2020, Bryn Athyn College submitted the signed Certification and Agreement to the US Department of Education committing to use no less than 50% of funds received to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible students under the CARES – HEERF I, CRRSAA – HEERF II, and ARP – HEERF III Programs.
2. On July 15, 2021, Bryn Athyn College received \$464,410 for direct to student emergency financial aid grants.
3. Bryn Athyn acknowledged that all students were financially affected to some degree by COVID-19 and/or its implications – for example, disruption of on campus operations when cases spiked, instruction was disrupted, and testing/vaccinations were required; when quarantines or delayed returns to campus were necessary for resident students; when athletics and other events were canceled; when safety protocols required restrictions on attendance at events, etc.
4. Bryn Athyn College has distributed a total of \$464,410 in available funds as of the date of this report of which \$35,540 was distributed since the prior quarterly report, dated July 8,

2022. Bryn Athyn distributed this amount to 30 students enrolled in academic year 2021-2022. There were no mass distributions to current students during the quarter ending December 31, 2022. (See the ARP Direct to Students report dated April 8 for the terms of the mass distribution during the quarter ending March 31, 2022.) All current students receiving distributions this quarter had outstanding balances which the institution determined needed attention. Bryn Athyn applied an amount of institutional funds to these student accounts based upon demonstrated need using their expected family contribution (EFC) calculation and communicated with these students to consider applying some or all of their Direct to Student portion to their obligations if their payment delays were due to a financial hardship as a direct result of COVID-19 ([view student message](#)). Of this amount, \$16,742 has been distributed by check and \$18,798 has been applied to student accounts.

5. This is the final report regarding Direct to Student disbursements since all HEERF I, II, and III allotments provided through Bryn Athyn, totaling \$813,330, have been distributed or applied to student balances.