



Earlham College ARP (HEERF III) Student Aid Report July-September 2021 (October 5, 2021)

PR/Award Number: P425E200014

In accordance with the Certification and Agreement for ARP(a)(1) funds, Earlham provides the following accounting of the use and the expenditure of the funds. (All student funds authorized under the CARES Act and the CRRSAA(a)(1) program were fully awarded prior to July 1, 2021 and those disbursements were included in previous quarterly reports.)

1. Earlham acknowledges that it signed and on April 4, 2020 returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and agreed to the terms and conditions outlined by the Department received under the ARP(a)(1) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
2. Earlham was authorized to receive \$1,201,103 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP(a)(1) program.
3. As of September 30, 2021, a total amount of \$105,000 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been distributed to students under the ARP(a)(1) program during the July-September quarter.
4. The estimated total number of students who are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the ARP(a)(1) program is 750 students.
5. As of September 30, 2021, a total number of 70 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the ARP(a)(1) program during the July-September quarter.
6. The methods used to determine which students would receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under our Round 1 of ARP(a)(1) are as follows:

ARP regulations include the expectation that we focus on our neediest students and on undergraduates. Since international students were not eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants prior to ARP(a)(1) and we have a large population of international students, we decided to focus Round 1 on the neediest international undergraduate students enrolled during the Spring 2021 semester. (Domestic students enrolled during the Spring 2021 semester had previously been considered for Emergency Financial Aid Grants using CRRSAA funds.)

We identified all international undergraduate students who had an EFC of \$5,711 or below, the Pell cutoff for domestic students. We authorized each of these 77 students to receive a grant of \$1,500, the same amount we had previously awarded our domestic Pell-eligible students.

Eligible students were informed of their award amount and asked via a Qualtrics survey how they would like to receive the funds.

7. In order to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under ARP(a)(1), students needed to complete a survey indicating how they wanted to receive their funds. They had three choices:

- a. Direct deposit to their bank account
- b. Check mailed to the address they provide
- c. Leaving the funds as a credit on their student account to pay down their balance owed.

Guidance to students is provided on the [CARES Act and HEERF webpage](#).