ARP Act of 2021 Funding Disclosure

As part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), the US Department of Education (ED) recently authorized additional coronavirus response funding to colleges and universities across the United States. Madonna University will receive funds under section 2003 of the ARP Act of 2021. Madonna University has been allocated $2,505,665 in funding under this section of the ARP Act for student distribution.

This funding was allocated to institutions of Higher Learning and based on data from IPEDS Pell Grant Volume data provided by the FSA. The funding was provided to offset any expenses that students may have incurred as a result of coronavirus. The formula ED used to determine the funds available for Madonna students was based on the number of Pell-eligible students enrolled and our total enrollment. The ARP Act and ED’s guidance ask us to distribute these funds to those students most in need and use Pell-eligibility as one measure in determining that amount. Eligible students were awarded ARP Act funds based on the following award structure:

Undergraduate Students:

 Full-time, Pell-eligible - $1800

Full-time, not Pell-eligible, but Need-based - $1500

Part-time, Pell-eligible - $800

Part-time, not Pell-eligible, but Need-based - $700

During our assessment of student eligibility, we determined that 1390 undergraduate enrolled Winter 2021 and 309 students currently enrolled Summer 2021 Madonna students, a total of 1444 unduplicated students, met the criteria set by ED and these following metrics used to determine student eligibility:

Students must have:

been in a Livonia or Southfield campus undergraduate degree-bound program,

not received employee/dependent or other Tuition Exchange waiver or discount,

not been a non-resident alien,

filed a 2020-21 FAFSA that was received by the university before June 25, 2021 (undergraduate),

been enrolled for the 2021 winter or the 2021 summer semester (status as of June

25, 2021), and

been determined to have received Federal Title IV aid or were eligible to receive Federal Title IV aid for the 2020-21 academic year.

Madonna disbursed $2,505,700 to the 1,444 eligible students between July 27-29, 2021. The ARP Act funds were disbursed to students via the refund preference they had selected through their Madonna One Card[[1]](#footnote-1). No ARP Act funds distributed to eligible students were set aside for future use or used by Madonna to pay outstanding balances of the eligible students without the express written consent of the individual student.

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 The Madonna One Card is a general debit/credit card whose use is not limited to Madonna University or its business partners.

Madonna University has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement required for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP).  Madonna intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 2003 of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.  Madonna has received $2,505,655.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.  Madonna will be updating the information on this page within 30 days’ receipt of the funds, and at a minimum every 45 days thereafter.

As of July 26, 2021, $2,505,700 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been distributed to students under Section ARP(a)(1) of the ARP Act, as the university defines the exact criteria and method for releasing these funds.

**Instructions for Students and Frequently Asked Questions concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

**How do I apply for ARP Act funding?**

Madonna University administration has determined the strategy on how the ARP Act funds will be applied to students.  No application is necessary.

**HEERF Institutional Quarterly Reporting**

The information below is required for quarterly reporting requirements of the ARP Act.

**Name of entity receiving award**

Madonna University

**Amount of award**

$2,505,655.00

**Funding agency**

US Department of Education

**Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) program number for grants**

84.425F

**Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action**

Education Stabilization Fund, Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III - Institution

**Location of the entity (including congressional district)**

 Livonia Michigan, MI-11

**Place of performance (including congressional district)**

Livonia Michigan, MI-11

**Unique identifier of the entity and its parent**

Tax ID 381498763

**Report**

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