

## HEERF III Student Emergency Aid Grants

Earlier this year, the third round of federal aid to students was authorized through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to help offset the impact of the worldwide COVID 19 pandemic. Baker University was awarded a third grant in the amount of \$1,818,588 to award emergency financial aid grants to students who have the greatest financial need. We will be awarding half of this student relief aid during the fall 2021 semester and the other half during the spring 2022 semester. For the grants distributed this fall, the checks will be ready for pick up in the Business Office on the Baldwin City campus on Friday, November 19, 2021 and if not picked up by Tuesday, November 23, 2021, they will be mailed to the student address on file; and the checks for eligible students at the School of Nursing and School of Professional and Graduate Studies will be mailed to the student address on file.

No application is necessary. Within a week of this email, the specific amount of the emergency assistance grant you are eligible for will be posted to your portal. Students who qualify for a grant this Fall with an outstanding balance will receive an email with a link to a form they can complete if they would like the funds applied directly to your Baker account balance. Students who do not complete the form will receive the funds in the form of a check or direct deposit.

Eligible students include those who as of November 1, 2021 were enrolled fulltime during the fall 2021 semester at the College of Arts and Sciences/School of Education (Baldwin City campus), School of Nursing, and School of Professional and Graduate Students in any undergraduate program. The amount of the funding will vary depending on your FAFSA information. International students are eligible for this grant as well as on-ground and online students that completed a FAFSA and are not in verification as of November 1.

Baker has received two prior grants to assist students. The first grant provided prorated housing and meal refunds for students that were directly impacted when our campus closed in the spring of 2020. The second grant was provided to undergraduate Pell eligible students that were on-ground students (online was ineligible due to grant regulations at the time). This third grant will be distributed to students based on their specific financial need as determined through the FAFSA process.

Group 1	EFC between 0 and 5846	\$1,075	341 students
Group 2	EFC between 5847 and 25000	\$925	327 students
Group 3	EFC between 25001 and 47319	\$750	159 students
Group 4	EFC between 47320 and 9999	\$550	156 students
Group 5	International Students	\$550	28 students