



Baltic-American Freedom Foundation

A Message to the BAFF Community from the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on March 31 to review Baltic-American Freedom Foundation scholarship programs and alumni activities in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on international exchange programs.

BAFF Directors affirmed their commitment to Baltic-American Freedom Foundation scholarship programs and alumni activities. With regret, the Summer 2020 program for high school students, BAFF Leadership Academy, has been canceled out of an abundance of caution for participant health and safety. We understand this is a great disappointment and hope that applicants will continue to pursue their interest in entrepreneurial leadership through online and other training resources.

BAFF Professional Internship and Research Scholar programs have the full support of the Board of Directors. Application deadlines for Fall 2020 have been extended. We will continue to monitor conditions and will support these professional exchanges in the U.S. as soon as global travel is possible again.

BAFF alumni are beginning an exciting new phase, as they work together to develop strategies and programs to engage and support the long-term impact of their U.S. experience.

BAFF remains well-funded, committed to our scholarship programs and alumni, and focused on our mission to “deepen the ties between and among Estonia, Latvia, Lithuanian and the U.S. through programs of education and exchange”.

With best wishes for the health, safety, and wellbeing of everyone in the BAFF community,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kim G. Davis', is positioned above the printed name.

Kim G. Davis
Chairman