

CARES ACT REPORTING ON EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

On March 27, 2020, the Federal government enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub L. No. 116-136, providing funds to institutions from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to make Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. The law requires institutions to report certain information related to the use of these funds. The following information is reported for the period, October 6, 2020 – November 19, 2020 (FINAL).

- I. This statement shall serve to acknowledge that our institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the *Certification and Agreement - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students*. We further attest that our institution has used, and/or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- II. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is \$9,748.00.
- III. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of November 19, 2020, is \$9,748.00.
- IV. The estimated total number of students at our institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 31.
- V. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to date is 31.
- VI. The following is the method used by our institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each student has received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Funds received will be provided to only students who are eligible to participate in Title IV Student Financial Aid programs. All eligible students were given a "Request for Emergency Financial Aid Grant Fund" application to be completed. Students who indicated they have not incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (COVID-19), will be considered ineligible. If a student does not return the application and have not communicated with management within 30 days of the application being sent, the student will be considered ineligible for the grant.

It is management's decision to distribute the funds equally to all eligible students.

- VII. The follow instructions/directions/guidance was provided by our institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

IMPORTANT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF
REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS
Under the CARES Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into law. The CARES Act authorized the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund which provides emergency funding for student and institutions impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. On April 9, 2020 the US Secretary of Education announced that the student funding was being made available to institutions to award and disburse to students who have incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including eligible expenses under the student's Cost of Attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care.

In order for these emergency grants to be fairly and compliantly awarded, you (and all requesting students) must provide information to the institution regarding the coronavirus related expenses you have incurred. On the attached form, please provide details and amounts of any of the types of costs you may have incurred.

On the top portion of the form, it is imperative that you provide the correct address where mail from the school will reach you. **This is the address to which your Grant check will be mailed.**

Also, you must remember to sign and date the form.

If you have any questions, contact the school as soon as possible.

REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS
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Student Name: _____ **Student ID#:** _____

Street Address at which I am sure to receive my Grant check: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____ **Email:** _____

Have you incurred expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (COVID-19), such as food, housing course materials, technology, health care and/or child care expenses? _____ YES _____ NO

CATEGORY OF EXPENSE

AMOUNT I HAVE PAID OUT

FOOD \$ _____

HOUSING \$ _____

COURSE MATERIALS \$ _____

List Materials: _____

TECHNOLOGY \$ _____

List Technology: _____

HEALTH CARE \$ _____

CHILD CARE \$ _____

I hereby attest that the information provided above is true and correct. I understand I am requesting an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to assist me with costs that I have incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic. I further acknowledge that while my school will attempt to assist me to the greatest extent possible, I understand funds are limited and are to be shared among all eligible students.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Applicants, please do not enter information in this section.

Total Grant Amount Approved: \$ _____

CHECK#: _____

Signature and Title of School Representative: _____