



## 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, **December 31, 2020 to March 31, 2021**.

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.

- I. The total amount of funds that the institution received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is **\$52,372**.
- II. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of **March 31, 2021** is **\$52,380**.
- III. 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 **Twenty-five**.
- IV. 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 **TWENTY**.
- V. The following is the method used by our institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each student will receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

PROVIDE DESCRIPTION: **\$2095** will be provided to **25** eligible Pell recipients who have submitted the HEERF Cares Act Request Form. The remaining balance of the HEERF was distributed evenly to the **20** recipients. Each recipient received an additional **\$524** as final disbursement (as of 1/15/21).

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

PROVIDE DESCRIPTION: Eligible Pell recipients will receive electronically the HEERF Cares Act Request Form with instructions from the Financial Aid Advisor. All submitted HEERF Cares Act grant requests will be processed for check payments.