



CARES Act- Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Grants to Students

Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Pub.L.No.116-136. 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020) directs institutions receiving funds under Section 18004 of the Act to submit (in a time and manner required by the Secretary) a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from the **Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (“HEERF”)**. Section 18004 (c) of the CARES Act requires institutions to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received from Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act to provide 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, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).

The Certification and Agreement directs each institution applying for HEERF funds to comply with Section 18804 (e) of the CARES Act and submit an initial report (the “30-day funds report”) to the Secretary thirty (30) days from the date of the institution’s Certification and Agreement to the Department. Accordingly, the following must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation under 18004(a)(1) and updated every 45 thereafter:

1. An acknowledgment that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, 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.
 - a. MIXED Institute of Cosmetology & Barber has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement.
 - b. Mixed Institute of Cosmetology & Barber has used, and 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.
2. MIXED Institute of Cosmetology & Barber has received \$37,101. From the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants Distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as the date submission (i.e., as of the 30-day report and every 45 days thereafter).
 - 11/30/2020 30 Day report: \$0
 - 1/10/2021 45 day/Quarterly reporting: \$22,561.20



- 4/10/2021 Quarterly Reporting: \$13,035.36
4. The estimated total number of students at the 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.
MIXED Institute of Cosmetology & Barber has identified 74 students that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1)
 5. As of 4/10/2021, 71 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act.
 6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:
 - a. Only students who are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), may receive emergency financial aid grant, If a student has filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the school has a current and valid Institutional Student Information Record, then the student has demonstrated eligibility. The criteria to participate in Title IV programs include but not limited to the following: U.S. citizenship or eligible non-citizen; valid Social Security number with no restrictions; registration with Selective Services (if student is male/born male); and a high school diploma, GED, or completion of high school in an approved homeschool setting; also the student must not currently be in default or overpayment with the U.S Department of Education.
 - b. Must have been enrolled in a Title IV eligible program between March 13, 2020 through September 25, 2020, student that took a leave of absence and returned from their leave of absence to online distance learning or on campus classes are generally eligible, students that earned online distance learning hours are eligible (this includes students that withdrew from the program).
 - c. Eligible students may opt out of receiving all or some of their grant, if they do not need it for eligible expenses.
 - d. Eligible students that do not claim their grant within 30 days of the email notification of grant award eligibility will forfeit their grant and the funds will be disbursed to other eligible students.



- e. Students must sign the grant acknowledgment form at the time of receiving the CARES Act HEERF Grant.
 - f. The grant funds will be allocated equally among all eligible students. Based on the school's total student grant funding in the amount of \$37,101 and a cohort of 74 eligible students, the grant award per student will be \$501.36
7. On December 14, 2020 and on March 8, 2021, an email notification was sent to all eligible students informing them that MIXED Institute of Cosmetology & Barber was awarded Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act. The email notification sent to eligible students indicated they have 30 calendar days from the date of the email notification to contact the Financial Aid Director and make arrangements to receive their grant award; failure to do so will result in the forfeit of their grant award and to be redistributed to other eligible students.

The accounting of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act will be tracked by the school and reported to the U.S. Department of Education.

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11/30/2020; 01/10/2021; 04/10/2021