

WASHINGTON BARBER COLLEGE

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.

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 **will receive or has received** from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is **\$ 100,924**.
- II. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of December 31, 2020 is **\$ 100,924**.
- 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 **42**.
- 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 **42**.
- V. 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/will receive** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

PROVIDE DESCRIPTION: Washington Barber College's Method used to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants was based on our Current Attendance Policy of 67% attendance now through our online distance learning Program offered since March 21, 2020. This Policy will still remain in place after students return back to the physical building once return date is determined. Washington Barber College determined how much funding to allocate these funds based upon the eligible students 2017 Tax Return used to determine FAFSA eligibility for year 19/20.

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

PROVIDE DESCRIPTION: All Students are being informed via Email, Telephone, and Google Classroom on the 2nd of each month that an Emergency Financial Aid Grant Check is available for pick up at our School Location: 5300 West 65th St. They are to sign and date the form explaining the HEERF under the CARES ACT. This form also includes a copy of their check received. These funds will be made available monthly for our students.