

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, May 6, 2020 to June 5, 2020.

- I. This statement shall serve to acknowledge that Ecclesia College signed and returned to the US Department of Education the *Certification and Agreement - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students*. We further attest that we have used 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 we have received from the Department pursuant to our Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is \$74,087.00 .
- III. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 5, 2020, is \$74,087.00 .
- IV. The estimated total number of students at Ecclesia College 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 78 .
- 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 78 .
- VI. The following is the method used by Ecclesia College 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.
<https://ecollege.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/CARES-act-guidelines.pdf>
- VII. The following instructions/directions/guidance was provided by our institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

All eligible students were sent official college communications, beginning May 15, 2020, detailing the allocation and availability of Emergency Financial Aid Grants including a link to a Student Agreement Form where they could indicate their acceptance/refusal of grant funds.