

Cleveland University-Kansas City
CARES ACT, HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND
45-DAY STATUS REPORT - FINAL
9/28/2020
Secretary, Department of Education

1. On 4/15/2020, Cleveland University-Kansas City signed and returned to the Department of Education (DoE) the Certification and Agreement 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.

On, 6/24/2020, Cleveland University-Kansas City signed and returned to the Department of Education (DoE) the Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

2. The total allocation CUKC is received from the DoE was \$222,812. Pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students \$111,906 (50%) was mandated to be distributed to students. The University received these funds on 5/4/2020 and completed the distribution of the entire amount to students on 5/28/2020.

The total allocation CUKC received from the DoE pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the HEERF was \$111,906. The University received these funds on 7/6/2020. Recognizing the high priority of providing relief to students, the University completed the distribution to students of the entire Institutional Portion of the HEERF on 8/31/2020.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this report is \$222,812.
4. The 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 was 544. Student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) was used to determine Title IV eligibility.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was 544.
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.

To receive the May distribution of Emergency Financial Aid Grants, students were required to be enrolled on March 13 2020 and on May 25, 2020. These are the dates the University announced the switch to remote teaching due to the pandemic, and the census date for the University's Summer 2020 term, respectively.

Following the Secretary's guidance to recognize student need, widely distribute the aid, and to get the aid into the student's hands as quickly as possible, the University elected to distribute approximately 3.2% of the funds, in equal amounts to students receiving Pell grants based on their FASFA. The per-student amount going to the group of Pell-receiving students is slightly more than the per-student amount going to the group of non-Pell receiving students. The Pell-receiving students received \$275.00 per student.

The remaining Emergency Financial Aid Grants funds were distributed in equal amounts to the remaining Emergency Financial Aid Grants eligible students. This group of students received \$223.80 per student.

To receive the August distribution of the Institutional Portion of HEERF, students were required to be enrolled on August 14, 2020, a date reflecting enrollment through the University's Summer 2020 term.

Following the Secretary's guidance to recognize student need, widely distribute the aid, and to get the aid into the student's hands as quickly as possible, the University elected to follow the same process to distribute the Institutional Portion as was used to distribute the Student portion of HEERF in May. The per-student amount going to the group of Pell-receiving students slightly more than the per student amount going to the group of non-Pell receiving students. The Pell-receiving students received \$255.00 per student.

The remaining Institutional Portion of HEERF was distributed in equal amounts to the remaining Emergency Financial Aid Grant eligible students. This group of students received \$207.79 per student.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Distribution of Emergency Financial Aid Grants funds to students was automatic (no application was required). Funds were transferred to student's bank accounts via ACH (or by other instructions of individual students). The May distribution was completed on 5/28/2020. The August distribution of the Institutional Portion was completed on 8/31/2020.

Students were instructed that CARES Act Student Emergency Grants were to be used to cover 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 child care).

