

CARES Act – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Required Report

The CARES Act designates funds under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund to provide, among other things, direct grant assistance to students to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus.

In accordance with the guidance, posted on May 06, 2020, by the Office of Postsecondary Education of the U.S. Department of Education, relating to the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (the “Guidance”), each HEERF participating institution must post the information 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation under of these funds under the CARES Act and updated every 45 days thereafter.

As required by the Guidance, National Latino Education Institute (NLEI) reports the following:

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department 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.

National Latino Education Institute (NLEI) acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and NLEI acknowledges its assurance that it intends to use no less than 50% of the funds so received to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. 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 Students.

On April 29, 2020, NLEI was awarded \$20,441.00 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

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 submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

NLEI began accepting request forms from students for awards from these funds as of May 29, 2020. As of July 13, 2020, \$13,226.51 has been distributed to students. As of August 24, 2020 the amount of \$20,441.00 has been distributed to students.

3. 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.

NLEI estimates that approximately 12 students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are therefore eligible to be considered to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

4. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

NLEI began accepting request forms from students for awards from these funds as of May 29, 2020. As of July 13, 2020, 11 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

5. 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.

The process NLEI will use to distribute funds to students, consistent with applicable regulations and guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, are detailed [here](#).

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

All students eligible to apply for awards were encouraged to apply via email communication on May 29, 2020. The request form was shared with the students via Microsoft forms accessible at the school's website. A copy of the communication can be found at our website @ <https://nlei.org/student-emergency-assistance-grant-request-form/>.