

CARES Act Information – Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Initial report 5/24/2020 - 30 days

2nd Report 7/7/2020 --45 days later

3RD REPORT 8/19/2020 – 45 day later

1. Mid-East Career and Technology Centers – Adult Education signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement with 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.
2. The total funds the institution will received were \$362,414 under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the Cares Act as of the date of submission.
PART 1 – Student Portion
 - a. We submitted the 1st portion (student portion) on April 20, 2020 and received confirmation and notification of approval on April 24, 2020. At that time \$181,207 (student portion) was available to the school. We did, however, need to wait on guidance from the U.S. Department of Education as to which students would be eligible to receive these funds.
 - b. Guidance from the U.S. Department of Education was released on April 21 that stated only students who had filed a FAFSA or were eligible to file a FAFSA were eligible for the grant funding from HEERF
PART 2 – Institution Portion
 - a. We submitted the application for the Institution portion on April 24, 2020 and received notification of approval on May 7, 2020.
 - b. We used \$259 for direct to students as stated below
 - c. We are collecting information to reimburse programs for salaries of the teachers that had to go to an online status.
 - d. Pricing for mobile devices for staff who need it to work remotely.
3. Funds were disbursed in full as follows: Total Amount of \$181,207
 - a. \$56,590 on 5/26/2020
 - b. \$103,276 on 5/29/2020
 - c. \$21,341 on 7/31/2020
 - i. Also disbursed on 7/31/2020 was \$259 dollars from Part 2 in order to get an equal amount to students.
4. The total estimated number of student that are 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) current guidelines is 140 students.

5. The total number that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of 8/19/2020 are 133. Some students chose not to fill out the survey even after being notified the 2nd time.
 - a. The students who had their education stopped during COVID stay at home order for Ohio received the additional amount of funds on 7/31/2020. There were 24 eligible students. This was decided because they were not able to get employment in their field after about 8 weeks of no class.
6. Mid-East CTC – Adult Education used an application process in which students were to identify the type of expenses they had and the dollar amount they needed (up to \$1290). The figure was determined by taking the total amount available in Part 1 (\$181,207) divide by the 140 Title IV eligible students, then rounded down.
 - a. The students who had their education stopped during COVID stay at home order for Ohio received the additional amount of \$900 each in funds on 7/31/2020. There were 24 eligible students. This was decided because they were not able to get employment in their field after about 8 weeks of no class
7. Students were told in the application where the grants were coming from, what they were for, how to apply, and the deadline for the application.

To date, all of the funds for the Section 18004(a)(1) have been disbursed.