

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, April 27, 2020 to September 30, 2020

I. 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.

II. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is \$7129.

III. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 30, 2020, is \$0.

IV. 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 100.

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 less than 10.

VI. The following is the method used by our institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each student will receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:

The CARES Act funds may be used to reimburse students for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. Since there were no residency programs in operation during the spring semester, IDSVA has determined that these funds may be used to reimburse students for any already-purchased plane ticket for the upcoming summer 2020 residency, if the student is not able to receive a refund or useful voucher from the airline. Students have been asked to submit receipts for any

flight which cannot be refunded or re-used. IDSVA will make a reimbursement for the full amount paid for any such flight.

VII. The following instructions were provided by our institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

As a follow up to the announcement from Simonetta Moro about the postponement of Summer 2020 residencies, we would like to check in with students who have already purchased a flight for the summer residencies. If you have a flight that you will not be using, please contact your airline/issuing agency and request a cancellation. The airline will likely issue a refund or voucher. If your airline offers you a voucher to be used within a certain time-frame, let's make sure that you can use it for your flight to Europe next year.

If your airline does not issue a refund or voucher, IDSVA will give you a refund for your ticket. Please contact Molly Davis if this is the case.