

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

January 7, 2021

Remington College (OPE ID: 030265) received education stabilization funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), Public Law No: 116-136. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with the CARES Act and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education’s (“Department”) Notice of Public Posting Requirement of Grant Information for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grantees published on August 31, 2020.¹ For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact **Deborah Diaz, Senior VP of Financial Aid**, at **Deborah.diaz@remingtoncollege.edu**.

1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. 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 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 is **\$6,704,434**.
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 Fund Report is **\$4,519,550**. Of that amount, **\$423,650** was distributed for the quarter period of October 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.
4. 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 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of the date of this Fund Report is **2,791**.
5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is **2,443**.
6. The methods 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 are provided at **Attachment A**.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants are provided at **Attachment B**.

¹ See: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/08/31/2020-19041/notice-of-public-posting-requirement-of-grant-information-for-higher-education-emergency-relief-fund>

Attachment A

Title: CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Policy and Procedure

Effective Date: April 30, 2020

Policy

It is the policy of Remington College to comply with all requirements of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) in processing the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds available under the CARES Act.

Background and Procedures

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) through the Department of Education has made Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds available to both students and institutions for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

A. STUDENT PORTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS

What is the CARES Act?

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act includes a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). The Department of Education has made emergency funding available to Remington College that must go directly to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants (EFA Grants), for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis, including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and child-care expenses.

Student Eligibility:

Which students are eligible to receive HEERF – student emergency financial aid funds?

Students must meet Title IV eligibility requirements, be an active student in good standing, and must have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus in order to be eligible for emergency financial aid funds.

Title IV eligible students must:

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a degree or certificate program.
- For currently enrolled students, be making satisfactory academic progress.
- Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
- Not be in default on a Title IV loan.
- File "as part of the original financial aid application process" a certification that includes
 - A statement of educational purpose
 - Student's SSN
- Be a US citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen.
- Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges.

- Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
- Have repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
- Have Selective Service verified.
- Have Social Security Number verified.
- Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, within certain time limitations.

Award Amount:

The Award Amount for each student is \$1,850.00.

Student Groups:

Remington College has identified Title IV eligible students for each campus, they are put into student groups.

Students who are enrolled in online only programs or students who are not actively enrolled at the time they are to receive the emergency financial aid funds are not eligible to receive emergency financial aid funds.

Students groups include:

- Students enrolled as of 3/13/2020 – Statuses of Active, Extern, TMPLV, LOA
- New Starts for April 2020
- New Starts for May 2020
- New Starts for June 2020

Attachment B

Student Application for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grant:

Title IV eligible students will be sent the Student Application for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grant. **The application is delivered via email with a web form link. (See email below)**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) through the Department of Education has made Emergency Financial Aid Grants (EFA Grants) available to eligible Remington College students who need financial support for their expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus pandemic. In order to be considered for an EFA Grant, you must review, complete, and submit the Student Application for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grant **by 5:00PM EST on April 30, 2020**. Remington College will use the information you provide on that application to determine your eligibility for an EFA Grant.

One of the required pieces of information on the application is your student ID number. If you do not know your student ID number, you can locate your number in the My Information section under your Profile tab on the Student Portal.

Please select the link below to access the Student Application for CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

<https://www.remingtoncollege.edu/cares-act/>

Baton Rouge Campus
4520 S Sherwood Forest Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Once the student selects the link in the email notification, they will be prompted to complete the application which includes the following information (see application below):

- Campus & Program Information
- Student Information
- Eligibility criteria
- Use of EFA Grants

Students will e-sign on the form and Submit.

CARES ACT GRANT APPLICATION

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CAMPUS & PROGRAM INFORMATION

Campus *

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name ***Last Name *****Middle Name****Phone # *****Student ID#******Personal Email *****School Email *****Street Address *****City *****State *****Zip ***

Eligibility

EFA Grants are available to Remington College students who satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- Must be a Title IV eligible student under the Higher Education Act
- Must be an active student who is in good standing and making Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Must have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).

Use of EFA Grants

All EFA Grants dispersed can only be used 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, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).

Select all situations that apply to you.

- I am a Title IV eligible student under the Higher Education Act.
 - I am an active student who is in good standing and making Satisfactory Academic Progress.
 - I am financially responsible for and have food expenses related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.
 - I am financially responsible for and have housing expenses related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.
 - I am financially responsible for and have expenses related to my course materials to attend school related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.
 - I am financially responsible for and have technology expenses associated with attending online classes related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.
 - I am financially responsible for and have health care expenses related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.
 - I am financially responsible for my children and have childcare expenses related to the disruption of campus operations caused by the Coronavirus pandemic.
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By signing below, I hereby certify that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I am requesting a one-time EFA Grant to help cover the cost of expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus pandemic to assist in my continued attendance at Remington College. I understand that I will be unable to revise this application after submitting it, that the completion and submission of this application does not guarantee that I will be awarded an EFA Grant, and I understand that Remington College will determine my eligibility for grant monies based on my responses to the questions above. I further understand that Remington College Reserves the right to discontinue, change, update, or modify the program administering the EFA Grants in its sole discretion at any time (EFA Grants already awarded will not be impacted by subsequent modifications to the program).*

I Agree

Student Name *

Date *

Signature *

Submit