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

09/24/2020 Update

Millennia Atlantic University (OPE ID: 04182500) 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.

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- 1. The institution signed a Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and provided the certification to the Department. 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 for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- 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 \$22,115.00.
- 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 \$10,136.02. ²
- 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 (18) eighteen students.

¹ <u>See</u>: https://ifap.ed.gov/electronic-announcements/050620HigherEdEmergencyReliefFundRptg

² Amount reflects reduction from last report due to one disbursement not accepted and returned

- 5. The total number of students who have received and accepted a grant of emergency financial aid under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is (15) fifteen.
- 6. The methods used by the institution to determine which students may receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they may receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act are provided in **Attachment A**.
- 7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants are provided in <u>Attachment B</u>.

Attachment A

CARES Act HEERF Student Grant Emergency Funds

As a result of COVID-19, the federal government recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. CARES Act HEERF Student Grant Funds were put into place to distribute emergency relief to Title IV eligible students. In accordance with the executed certification submitted to the Department under the CARES Act, Millennia Atlantic University will determine the awards and amounts of awards to students based on the following categories, and using the following process and procedures:

- Eligibility for the emergency grant funds is limited to students who were eligible for funds under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and who were enrolled in the University during the COVID-19 pandemic from 3/13/2020 to 6/1/2020;
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Emergency Financial Grants to Students Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Award Guidance

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- 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 \$12,777.
- 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 (18) eighteen students.
- 5. The total number of students who have received a grant of emergency financial aid under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is (16) sixteen.

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