

CARES Act HEERF Reporting for Miles Community College

1. Miles Community College has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement. We assure that 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act will be provided to students in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
2. Miles Community College will receive \$185,083.50 for the Emergency Financial Ai Grants to Students.
3. Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students - \$144,000.
4. The estimated total number of student at Miles Community College eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 & thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 385.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students is 144.
6. The method(s) used by Miles Community College to determine which student receive Emergency Financial Aid Grant, are as follows: Any student that was enrolled on or after March 13th, 2020, with a valid FAFSA on file. Must complete the institution created application for funds online. Applications are reviewed by a 7-member committee. Committee confirms eligibility, expense related to disruption of campus operation and where the expense falls on the funding chart. As of May 21, ED has announced that they will not be enforcing previous guidance that required students to be Title IV eligible to receive HEERF Grants, because the guidance lacks “the force and effect of law.” **THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020** ED released a preview of the interim final rules they intend to publish in the Federal Register regarding the distribution of coronavirus emergency relief grants to students, solidifying its position that only Title IV-eligible students can receive the funding. The rule will become effective once published in the Federal Register and open to a 30 day comment period.
7. All information for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants for students on be found at the following link <https://www.milesc.edu/health/MCC-CARES-EmergencyGrantProgram.pdf>.