

# HEERF – Student Aid

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Updated as of December 31, 2020

## **CARES Act**

The CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-IHE/Student Aid provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet.

## **CARES Act Funding Institution Disclosure**

The Department of Education requires that each institution participating in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) must post the information listed below on the institution's primary website.

The following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation under 18004(a)(1) and updated every 45 days thereafter.

### **Update Reporting Cycle**

Grantees posting a 45-day report on or after August 31, 2020 should instead post a report every calendar quarter, with the next calendar quarter report due by October 10, 2020 and covering the period from after their last 45-day or 30-day report through the end of the calendar quarter on September 30, 2020. Additional report periods ending December 31, March 31, and June 30.

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1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and 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.

### **Angelina College Response:**

On 4/13/2020, Angelina College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the college 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.

**Angelina College Response:**

Angelina College was allocated \$1,306,478 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

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 submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

**Angelina College Response:**

- As of December 31, 2020, Angelina College has distributed \$1,303,756.19 Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students
  - As of September 30, 2020, Angelina College has not distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
  - As of August 10, 2020, Angelina College has not distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
  - As of June 30, 2020, Angelina College has not distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
  - As of May 13, 2020, Angelina College has not distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
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 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

**Angelina College Response:**

The total number of students at Angelina College eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is estimated to be near 1,500.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

**Angelina College Response:**

- As of December 31, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 1,432.
- As of September 30, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 0 (zero).

- As of August 10, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 0 (zero).
- As of June 30, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 0 (zero).
- As of May 13, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is 0 (zero).

6. The method(s) 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.

**Angelina College Response:**

Angelina College disbursed CARES Act funds to all Title IV Eligible students registered in the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters. The amount of funds that were distributed was determined by dividing the number of eligible students by the amount of funds received.

The eligible student list was reviewed by the CARES team. Each team member reviewed and discussed the eligible student list, criteria for distribution of funds to students, the requirements of the grant, and determined the amount of funds to distribute to each student. The team included individuals from:

- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Business Services
- Office of Grants and Sponsored Programs
- Office of Institutional Advancement and Student Affairs

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

**Angelina College Response:**

Each eligible student received a campus email outlining the eligibility criteria and their award amount. Additional information regarding CARES Act funds is posted via the college website.