



CARES ACT STUDENT DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULES AND GUIDELINES

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF) Reporting: Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students NTMA Training Centers of Southern California As of September 30, 2020

NTMA Training Centers of Southern California students that experienced financial hardship relating to the change from on-campus format to an online modality as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic may qualify for emergency funds from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The CARES Act allocated post-secondary institutions emergency relief funds due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

NTMA Training Centers signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on May 5, 2020 and 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 eligible students.

NTMA Training Centers was awarded \$213,985, but is pending receipt of the funds as outlined in the Certificate of Funding and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student.

NTMA Training Centers received the distribution of funds from Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act on May 29, 2020.

The institution estimates 81 students meet the eligibility requirements 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.

NTMA Training Centers has so far disbursed \$153,223.82 of the funds awarded to students and is expected to complete the distribution of funds in October 2020.

The determination of the students who meet the requirements to receive funds was based on the eligibility guidelines set by the Department. As a result, 81 students were identified as eligible.

Students will be made aware that the funds are available to them as part of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students to assist with any financial hardship they may have incurred transitioning to an online format as a result of the pandemic.

Eligibility

All students that were attending classes at the start of the implementation of the online format and also meet the following eligibility criteria put in place by the Department of Education are eligible to apply:

- Must have been enrolled in classes during the transition from on campus to online learning
- Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Meet eligibility to apply for Title IV (students are not required to file a FAFSA to apply)
- Be a U.S citizen or national, a permanent resident, or an eligible noncitizen
- Have a valid Social Security Number (SSN)
- Be registered with Selective Service (if student is male)
- Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent
- Not owe an overpayment (refund) on Title IV grants
- Not be in default on a Title IV loan

Distribution of funds

- NTMA Training Centers will assess the number of students that were affected by the transition from onsite to online as a result of the coronavirus pandemic
- Eligible students that meet the criteria set forth by the Departments will be identified from the above group.
- Students meeting the criteria will be awarded equal amount money.
- Awards will be disbursed on a monthly basis and initial disbursement amounts will be based on how far along the student has progressed in the program.