



EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT TO STUDENTS

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding (HEERF I, II and III) Reporting: Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students NTMA Training Centers of Southern California As of June 30, 2023

NTMA Training Centers of Southern California students that experienced financial hardship relating to the result of the COVID-19 pandemic may qualify for emergency funds from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security (CARES Act), Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) and The American Rescue Plan (HEERF III). Funding allocated to post-secondary institutions under the above programs for emergency relief funds due to the Coronavirus pandemic to assist students enrolled on or after March 13, 2020.

NTMA Training Centers signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement. NTMA 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 eligible students. NTMA Training Centers was awarded \$213,985 under the HEERF I \$213,985 under HEERF II and \$589,329 under HEERF III emergency financial aid grants to students. The institution has as of this date disbursed \$861,205.60 to 172 students that met 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.

The determination of candidates who meet these requirements to receive funds is based on the eligibility guidelines set by the Department of Education.

Eligibility Determination

Funding is available to those who meet the following eligibility criteria put in place by the Department of Education:

HEERF I

- 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

HEERF II and III

- Must have been enrolled in classes on or after the date of the declaration of the Coronavirus national emergency on March 13, 2020 ([85 FR 15337](#))
- Must demonstrate exceptional financial need (Pell grant recipients or extraordinary financial circumstances)
- Must be a U.S citizen or national, a permanent resident, refugee, asylum seeker, Undocumented, and international students.

Distribution of funds

The distribution of funds was determined based on the amount of funding available, number of eligible candidates and how it would provide the maximum benefit to each candidate. As a result, candidates will be awarded the funds on a monthly basis in the form of a check.

Eligible candidates are made aware of the funding availability to them as part of the HEERF I, HEERF II and HEERF III. Emergency Financial Aid Grants to eligible candidates can be used to offset cost such as housing insecurity, food, childcare, reduced income or loss of employment for the candidate or their families.

- NTMA Training Centers will assess the individual financial circumstance of each student affected by the pandemic to determine eligibility
- Eligible students that meet the criteria set forth by the Departments will be identified from above stated requirements
- Candidates meeting the criteria will be awarded based on exceptional financial need.
- Awards will be disbursed in one lump sum to those candidates that qualify