



30-day Report for Cares Act Funding September 16, 2020

CARES Act- Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Grants to Students

The following information is provided by Lexington Healing Arts Academy as required by the Department of Education in order to comply with the reporting requirements under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This is Lexington Healing Arts Academy's first 30-day progress report and presents information as of 9/16/2020. This information will be updated every 45 days thereafter.

(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.

Lexington Healing Arts Academy signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education on 8/21/2020. In keeping with the terms of the certification, Lexington Healing Arts Academy will use no less than 50% of the funds received, as stated 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.

The total amount of funds Lexington Healing Arts Academy received from the US Department of Education for distribution to students is \$29,250.

(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 initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of 9/16/2020, Lexington Healing Arts Academy has distributed \$0 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.

Lexington Healing Arts Academy determines that the estimated total number of students eligible to participate under Section 484 of 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) is 80.

(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.

As of 9/16/2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 0.

(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.

Lexington Healing Arts Academy's methodology for distributing funds under the CARES Act is intended to prioritize students with the greatest demonstrated need and ensure that funds are distributed as widely as possible to students impacted by the campus disruption because of COVID-19 pandemic. All student at Lexington Healing Arts Academy were eligible to apply for funds. All applications were reviewed for eligibility. Awards are

made at 4 different levels. The grant level a student receives is based on application data and students' FAFSA.

The grant levels are \$200, \$250, \$500, or \$1000 for eligible students that applied by the September 23, 2020 deadline.

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

Lexington Healing Arts Academy provided the following instructions and directions to students concerning the Emergency Finance Aid Grants by email and a hard copy placed in student's mailbox (see below). The information is also available on the Lexington Healing Art Academy website:

<https://www.lexingtonhealingarts.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/HEERF-Application-092020.pdf>.

Letter to Students:

Dear Lexington Healing Arts Academy Students,

As a result of the recent pandemic, the federal government has made emergency funds available to students under the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) is for students affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds will be awarded to Lexington Healing Arts Academy students who have experienced a disruption in their financial situation due to COVID-19.

Eligibility Criteria:

- You must be an active enrolled student or on an LOA in a current Fitness and Nutrition coaching or Massage program.
- You must have filed a valid 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and been deemed eligible for Title IV federal aid. If you have not filed a FAFSA, you must file the 2020-2021 application at fafsa.ed.gov before submitting your HEERF application. You may submit your HEERF application once you have received confirmation and notification of your Title IV eligibility. LHAA OPEID number is 04123900

- You must have experienced a financial disruption or hardship caused by the campus disruption caused by COVID-19. Students will need to certify that expenses were incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Certification is required, but no documentation or itemization of expenses is required. The grant works on the honor system.

Please fill out the attached COVID-19 HEERF Grant Application and submit to Lexington Healing Arts Academy for review if you meet the above criteria. LHAA will review your request and notify you of a final decision via the email address indicated on your application. The initial application deadline is September 23, 2020. You may apply after the deadline, but funding is disbursed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and funding is limited.

Please contact patricia@lexingtonhealingartsacademy.com if you have questions or see our FAQ's on the Lexington Healing Arts Academy website: <https://www.lexingtonhealingarts.com/heerf>.

Sincerely,

Bill Booker
Executive Director