

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) – Student Portion

General Information

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act includes a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) that provided emergency funding to higher education, including a portion that must go directly to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants (HEERF-student share) for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis. The HEERF grants to students can be used for **expenses** related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus; including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.

Our schools have received funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund authorized by the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act from the US Department of Education. The College signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution 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. Our schools have been authorized to receive the below funds to provide direct emergency grant checks to college students whose lives have been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak.

- Phagans' School of Beauty: \$26,435 to 35 students
- Phagans' Central Oregon Beauty College: \$52,695 to 62 students
- Phagans' Medford Beauty School: \$30,203 to 20 students
- Phagans' Beauty College: \$41,614 to 35 students
- Phagans' Grants Pass College of Beauty: \$43,427 to 34 students

The funds will be distributed equally to all eligible students by location who are currently enrolled (or on a covid-19 related LOA) that meet the eligibility requirements listed below.

Eligibility: *Not Title IV Aid, but Title IV Eligibility Required:* While HEERF-student share dollars are not Title IV aid, the US Department of Education guidance states that students must meet Title IV eligibility requirements in order to receive HEERF emergency grants. **For our students, this means that you will need to have met the following:**

- Be currently enrolled (or on a Covid LOA) in an Title IV aid eligible program which include these programs: Hair Design-Esthetics-Nail Technology; Hair Design: Barbering; Esthetics-Nail Technology; and (in Bend only Esthetics)
- Have filled out the 2019-2020 FASFA prior to May 18th 2020
- Met Section 484 of the HEA Title IV eligible students requirements:
 - For currently enrolled students, be making satisfactory academic progress.
 - Not owe an overpayment on Title IV grants or loans.
 - Not be in default on a Title IV loan.
 - Be a U.S. citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible noncitizen.
 - Have returned fraudulently obtained Title IV funds if convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to charges.
 - Not have fraudulently received Title IV loans in excess of annual or aggregate limits.
 - Have repaid Title IV loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if obtained inadvertently.
 - Have Selective Service registration verified (males only)
 - Have Social Security Number verified.
 - Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale, with certain time limitations.