

Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

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On 12/27/2020, the President of the United States signed the Coronavirus, Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021. This Act provides emergency relief funds to organizations and individuals affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II), found in Section 314(1)(a) of the CRRSAA Act, allows higher education institutions to use certain funds allocated by the Department of Education to support students and higher education institutions with expenses and financial needs related to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The following information is provided by MedQuest College as required by the Department of Education (“ED”) in order to comply with the reporting requirements under the CRRSAA Act.

MedQuest College received its HEERF II Grant award notification on 8/13/2021. As stated under Section 314(1)(a) of the CRRSAA Act, MedQuest College will provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants directly to students. 2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 314(1)(a) of the CRRSAA Act. Brandeis University is slated to receive a total of \$671,848. As of 6/10/2022, the College has awarded the entirety to students.

MedQuest College received grant funds on 3/29/2022. There were a total of 699 HEERF-eligible students. All eligible students were notified of the availability of this grant via e-mail on 3/16/2022. Students were notified that they could apply for funds by completing the *Emergency Financial Aid Grants Application* and submitting no later than March 26, 2022. Eligible students who had not yet requested the funds were sent reminder e-mails with instructions. The response deadline was extended by approximately two weeks for students. As of May 10, 2022, 377 students had responded by completing the application. The entire grant amount (\$671,848) was divided among those students. Each received aid payment of approximately \$1782). As of 6/10/2022, \$671,848 has been disbursed.



Emergency Financial Aid Grants Application

Through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) Act, the U.S. Department of Education has made Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students of our institution who are in need of financial support for their 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).

Students who are actively enrolled at MedQuest College on March 18, 2020, through **April 20, 2020**, and eligible for Title IV funding (federal financial aid) are eligible to receive a grant payment.

By completing the form below, you acknowledge eligibility for this grant and formally accept the aid award.

A. Student Information

<i>Name: (Last)</i>		<i>(First)</i>	<i>(MI)</i>	<i>Last Four Digits of SSN:</i>	
<i>Current Address: (Street)</i>		<i>(City)</i>	<i>(State)</i>	<i>(Zip)</i>	<i>Phone</i>
<i>Email Address</i>		<i>Program of Study</i>		<i>Anticipated Graduation Date</i>	

B. Reason for Funding Request

Have you incurred expenses due to disruptions caused by the Coronavirus pandemic? Yes No

C. Title IV Eligibility

Have you completed the 2019-2020 Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Please note that you must have a 2019-2020 FAFSA on file to verify Title IV eligibility. Contact the Financial Aid Office at your campus for more information.

I attest that all information is true and accurate, and I am requesting a one-time Emergency Financial Aid Grant to help cover the cost of expenses incurred due to the Coronavirus pandemic. I understand that I will be unable to revise this request after submitting it.

Signature _____ Date _____

Administrator Use Only	
Reviewed By:	Title
Eligible Amount: \$	