

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Antilles College of Health received educational stabilization funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), Public Law No: 116-136. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available to eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. We are serious about receiving these federal funds and will be distributing them in accordance with the CARES Act and implementation guidelines.

The institution is making the following information available for transparency purposes and in accordance with the United States Department of Education ("Department") Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020. For questions or concerns regarding this Report on the Fund, please contact Ms. Eneida Rivera, Director of ACH Financial Aid eneida.rivera@antillespr.edu.

- 1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement (for) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. 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.
- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the Certification and Agreement (for) Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students of the institution is \$492,714.00.
- 3. The total amount of emergency financial aid awards distributed to students, through May 16, 2020, under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Report is \$220,407.56.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Article 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and therefore

eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants under Article 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of the date of this Report is 271.

- 5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid award under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Report, May 16, 2020, from the Fund is 244.
- 6. The methods used by the institution to determine which students receive emergency financial aid awards and how much they would receive under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act are as follows:

## I. Eligibility

a) All students who are active and eligible to apply for the FAFSA will be eligible (it is not a requirement to receive Financial Aid or a Pell Grant).

## II. Procedure

- a) Of the total funds assigned to Antilles College of Health, fifty (50%) percent will be allocated among students who comply with the provisions of section I (Eligibility), in three (3) periods:
- Active students for the January to May 2020 semester and who have continued their studies since the declaration of COVID-19, 50% will be disbursed in May 2020.
- Active students enrolled in the semester from January to May 2020 and in the semester May to August 2020, approximately 25% will be disbursed in July 2020.
- Active students enrolled in the January and May 2020 semesters who continue from July to October (day students) and August to December 2020 (night students) semesters will have the last 25% disbursed approximately in September 2020.
- 7. Through various communications sent to our active students, the institution has provided them with instructions or guidance regarding emergency financial aid scholarships.

May 16, 2020

Sent by:

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