

DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL THEATRE

CARES ACT REPORTING ON EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

On March 27, 2020, the Federal government enacted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Pub L. No. 116-136, providing funds to institutions from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to make Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students 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, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. The law requires institutions to report certain information related to the use of these funds. The following information is reported for the period, April 28, 2020 to May 27, 2020.

- I. This statement shall serve to acknowledge that our institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the *Certification and Agreement -Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students*. We further attest that our institution has used, and/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.
- II. The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Student is \$7275.00.
- III. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of May 8, 2020, is \$ 7275.00.
- IV. The estimated total number of students at our 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 is 29.
- V. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to date is 29.
- VI. The following is the method used by our institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much each student has received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
Our institution created a Need Assessment Rubric to determine which students were at low risk and which were at high risk. Half of the \$7275 (\$3637.50) was distributed equally among 27 students for \$134.72. With the reserve of \$3637.50 distributed among 16 students who were at high risk of extra unexpected costs and received an amount from \$225 to \$1000.
- VII. The following instructions/directions/guidance was provided by our institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
Each student was provided with a form to relate incurred and expected expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (COVID-19), such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and/or child care expenses.