

## <u>Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting</u> <u>Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students</u>

 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.

Touro College Los Angeles, the brick and mortar division of Touro University Worldwide, hereby certifies that it signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and 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 will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Touro College Los Angeles has received a total of \$43,884 from the Department pursuant to the Institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

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 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of the date of this 30-day Report Submission, Touro College Los Angeles has not distributed any funds to students under Section 18004(a) (1) of the CARES Act.

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.

55 students were certified as 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.

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.

No students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a) (1) of the CARES Act.

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.

Touro College Los Angeles has developed a system based on federal guidance, for determining how to allocate these funds, in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner. The method included

distributing the funds to all students who met the Department of Education eligibility criteria to cover 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). These funds were made available with limited barriers to receipt to students who were:

- enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester;
- in an on-ground degree seeking/certificate program; and
- who filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and met the Department of Education eligibility criteria for Title IV funds.

Only students who are or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), may receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants. If a student has filed a FAFSA, then the student has demonstrated eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA.

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

• As of the date of this 30-day Report Submission, Touro College Los Angeles has sent no communications or guidance regarding the distribution of any funds to students under Section 18004(a) (1) of the CARES Act.