

CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Update as July 10, 2021 for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2021

HEERF III

1. New England Law|Boston has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement in connection for funding Higher Education Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (HEERF). 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. (Note: For HEERF III, the school was not required to sign and return an additional Certification and Agreement, but was automatically allocated funds.)
2. Under HEERF III, New England Law|Boston was allocated \$174,870 for emergency financial aid grants to students under program 84.425E. As of June 30, 2021, the school has received no funds allocated to this program.
3. As of June 30, 2021, the total dollar amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is \$13,692. The latest application materials went to students in late June, and the majority of awards will be made in July (reported with the next quarter).
4. Approximately 716 students are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education act of 1965. However, we understand that ALL students are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. In spring 2021, there were approximately 866 students enrolled. In addition, there were 148 members of the graduating class of 2020 who were also potentially impacted by the coronavirus emergency. These former students were also offered the opportunity to apply.
5. As of this update, the total number of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is 22.
6. The institution reviews each application carefully and thoughtfully, giving consideration to the requirements of Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act with the guidance available. First, if required, we ensure the student is eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). For HEERF III, students represent the nature of their financial emergency, and we give priority to those with extreme need. Second, we review the nature of the financial emergency and its connection to the coronavirus emergency and the related disruption caused by the move to remote instruction. Finally, we consider the total amount of funding available to the institution, and endeavor to spread that amount over as many eligible applicants as possible.

7. Materials provided to students concerning Emergency Financial Aid Grants are posted to this website and considered part of this report.