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Report on CARES Act Section 18004(a)(1)

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Emergency Financial Aid to Students

For Quarter January – March 2021

REPORT 5 Final Quarter for CARES STUDENT AID

The guidance to institutions receiving Emergency Student Aid funds under Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020), Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) requires the up-to-date report information below to appear in a format and location on the institutionally-controlled website that is easily accessible to the public.

DATE INSTITUTION RECEIVED FUNDS: April 24, 2020

REPORT NUMBER AND DUE DATE: Report 5 January –March 2021 (Quarterly Report)

Posted on CARES website

1. Acknowledgement that the institution submitted a signed certification that 50% of the allocation under the CARES Act, Section 18004(a)(1) will be used for student emergency grants:	Acknowledged
2. Total amount received for Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES Act Section 18004(a)(1):	\$412,522
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to eligible students to date:	\$317,681
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution who are eligible to participate in programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV Section 484:	302
5. The total number of students to date who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:	291
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they received:	

Response 6: Total funds made available through the US Department of Education, were evaluated and we determined a maximum amount for which students were eligible by dividing it equally among eligible enrolled students; therefore, initially, each student was eligible to receive a maximum of \$835 under the CARES Act to assist with emergency needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent shifts in instructional delivery, closure of residence halls, and other hardships as defined. All students received notice from Dr. Willie L. Todd, Jr., President and CEO and Ms. Avis Howell-Gathers, Vice President for Student Services via the Panther Notification System (PNS), email, the website at www.denmarktech.edu, telephone, and/or postal mail regarding eligibility for, availability of, and instructions for accessing emergency funds. Additionally, President Todd and VP Howell-Gathers co-hosted a virtual student body meeting to inform students of the CARES Act funds. Once the fall semester started, the \$835 limit was maintained; however, any currently enrolled students could submit their request for support.

7. Instructions and guidance provided by the institution to students concerning Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

Response 7: Guidance and instructions to students on eligibility, application, and required supporting documentation for Emergency Financial Aid appear on the institution's website COVID-19 pages at <https://www.denmarktech.edu/presidents-statement-on-covid-19/> and <https://www.denmarktech.edu/cares-act-student-emergency-fund/> . Contact information for institutional officials is also posted, and students are encouraged to take advantage of the availability of CARES Act funds to meet emergency needs.

Note: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) laws at 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 require the institution to suppress data to protect the Personally Identifying Information (PII) of students when the total number of eligible students, the total of number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants, or the difference between the two numbers is less than 10. - end of report-