

LAC Reporting Notification of HEERF

Living Arts College is very thankful for the receipt of funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). In order to receive these funds, the college signed and returned the certification and agreement form as provided by the Department of Education. The college received \$284,067 from HEERF for the purpose of emergency student grants. The Department of Education encourages colleges to prioritize students with the greatest need; all students receiving aid must be eligible to receive this grant. Two disbursements were planned for students with the first disbursement on June 5, 2020 and the second disbursement on July 15, 2020.

As of June 10th, first disbursement funds in the amount of \$99,000 have been distributed directly to the 198 students who were eligible under section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. As of July 27th, second disbursement funds in the amount of \$131,400 have been distributed to the 146 students who were eligible under section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. A grand total of \$230,400 have been distributed to students in need affected by COVID-19.

The college distributed these funds based on each student's estimated need, ensuring that each eligible student received some portion of the emergency grant funding, and that students with greater need received higher levels of funding. Students were notified about this grant funding via an email from the Campus President, on June 4, 2020. In addition to other items, the email contained the following:

COVID-19 Funds can only be used for things such as: housing (rent), food/groceries, utilities, course materials, technology, childcare, health/medical expenses, and transportation.