



REPORT AND DISCLOSURE FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF) UNDER THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was approved by Congress and provided funding for higher education, which included emergency grants, known as Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), for students who experienced an unexpected expense or hardship as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to food, housing, course materials, technology, healthcare, and childcare.

On June 10, 2020, Chamberlain signed and returned the Certification and Agreement forms for both the Student and Institutional portions of HEERF aid to the US Department of Education. On June 16, 2020, we received the HEERF Student portion (\$4,003,665), and the Institutional portion (\$4,003,664) was received on June 25, 2020, resulting in a total allocation of \$8,007,329. Chamberlain Care® has always been a part of who we are, and the care we provide for our students defines our institution. Although only half of the total funds are required to be utilized for emergency grants to students, Chamberlain commits to use the entire \$8,007,329 for grant funding to eligible students.

Students who were identified as having met or appeared able to meet the minimum requirements for receiving HEERF grants were sent an informational message via their primary email account on file, followed by a second, more detailed email containing a link to the application. The application required the student's confirmation that eligible expenses were incurred. Students who responded that they had eligible expenses were directed, if approved for the grant, to use all grant funds to help cover the cost of expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Students who were not able to identify eligible expenses were advised directly in the application that they were not eligible to receive the grant. Following the student application period, disbursements of HEERF grants to eligible students commenced on July 7, 2020.

Grant Award Methodology

To calculate the individual student award amount, the total allocation of \$8,007,329 was divided by the 8,402 students who were enrolled on March 13th¹ and completed an application that indicated they had expenses related to the disruption of campus operations*. This resulted in an individual award amount of \$953.02. In keeping with the initial guidance issued by the Department of Education, Title IV eligible students were awarded the grant. Funds have been reserved for students who had eligible expenses but do not currently meet the eligibility criteria as defined by the Department of Education. We anticipate some students will be eligible for the grant at a later point in time as a result of resolution of their Title IV eligibility status based on the documentation they have provided, resolution of applicable and ongoing litigation, or future updates to the interim final rule. Students will be awarded and disbursed the grant as eligibility is confirmed, but no later than the deadline to disburse all funds. The chart below provides additional detail on the actual and estimated number of students and awards disbursed, as of August 25th, 2020.

Category	Population
Total number of campus students enrolled as of March 13th	10,159
Number of students who indicated they had expenses	8,296
Number of estimated Title IV eligible students	9,600
Number of Title IV eligible students who incurred expenses and received grant	7,988
Total amount of awards disbursed	\$7,612,723.76
Total amount of awards reserved for future awards	\$394,605.24

¹This corresponds with the date the proclamation declaring a national emergency was issued by the White House and the date Chamberlain announced all campuses would be closing.

*This calculation included students who completed the application and responded that they had expenses plus 161 students who started the application, indicated they had expenses, but did not save the application. As this could have been a technical issue, the 161 students were given an extension to complete their application. The application period for students who started the application and indicated they had expenses expired on 7.17.2020. Of the 161 students, 48 students subsequently completed the application and answered "Yes". 9 students subsequently completed the application and responded "No". 104 students did not respond/complete the application. Finally, 7 students were identified as being excluded from the original list of potentially eligible students as a result of a system issue. These 7 students were added to the final population of potentially eligible students. This resulted in a final count of potentially eligible students of 8,296. As grant disbursement had already begun, a recalculation did not occur. Rather additional funds will be reserved for future awards.