

Butler Beauty Academy, Kittanning Beauty Academy, & New Castle Beauty Academy signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution will use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES (Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security) Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The institution received a Grant in the amount of \$116,401.00 from the U.S. Department of Education on September 14, 2020. The grants are intended for students who have economic hardships created by the COVID-19 pandemic, \$58,201.00 will be distributed evenly to the students. These funds must be used to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations including eligible expenses under a students' cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.

According to the guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Education, applicants also must have been enrolled in classes as of March 13, 2020. To be eligible for the grants, students must meet Title IV Federal Financial Aid eligibility requirements.

For the initial awarding of HEERF the Academies determined eligible students must meet the following criteria:

Completed a 2019-2020 FAFSA before March 13, 2020 and must be enrolled in a Title IV eligible program as of March 13, 2020 but not later than June 1, 2020.

The estimated total number of students at the Academies 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 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 42.

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 42.

The methods used by the Academies to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is described as:

The grant being equally disbursed to students enrolled in an eligible Title IV program before March 13, 2020 but no later than June 1, 2020. \$58,201 will be divided by 42, the number of eligible students, and each eligible student will receive \$1,385.73 as a paper check.

All students who received the grant had to sign a document explaining the funds that were disbursed to them as well as a sample list of what the funds could be used for.