

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Hilltop Beauty School is scheduled to receive the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) by the Coronavirus aid relief and economic security (CARES) Act which was passed by Congress and signed into law in March. The CARES Act money will be distributed to students that meet certain requirements. These funds will be used to assist eligible students who are facing financial challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Hilltop Beauty School has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the funding certification and agreement, and an assurance that it intends to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid and Grants to students. The funds are intended to alleviate emergency needs in food, housing, technology access, course materials, healthcare, and child care related to the pandemic. Pursuant to its configuration and agreement, Hilltop Beauty School will receive from the USDE a total of \$121,632.00 in Emergency Financial Aid and Grants to students. This amount will be equally divided among eligible students. An estimated 95 students are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid and Grants to students under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act of 1965.

Eligible Students:

Only students who are/or could be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act as amended (HEA), may receive Emergency Financial Aid and Grants. If a student has filed a free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), then the student has demonstrated eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 the HEA. Students who have not filed a FAFSA, but are eligible to fill out a FAFSA also may receive Emergency Financial Aid and Grants.

The criteria to participate in programs under Section 484 of the HEA include but are not limited to the following:

- U.S. Citizenship or eligible non-citizen
- Valid Social Security number
- Registration with Selective Service (males only)
- Have a valid High school diploma or GED
- Making Satisfactory Academic Progress