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#### Life Pacific University HEERF II Online Disclosure

On March 12, 2021, the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 included additional COVID-19 relief through the COVID-19 Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) was signed into law by President Joe Biden. This new COVID stimulus bill included funding for higher education institutions and students using the same Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) model established in the COVID-19 aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

The total amount of HEERF II funds that Life Pacific University has designated for students is \$314,850.00 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. LPU distributed emergency relief funds to 446 students as of April 30, 2021.

Expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 to help students address pressing financial needs and funds are meant to cover components of the Cost of Attendance (tuition, fees, books, living expenses, food, transportation, etc.). Priority was given to students with demonstrated high financial need (Pell eligible) based on a percentage formula that takes into consideration Department of Education guidelines. HEERF II funds also became available for online students this time. Online students were not eligible for the first round of CARES Act funds. Also the Dept. of Education stated that International Students and non-U.S. Citizens (DACA), were not eligible for these funds.

Eligible students received a check with a letter explaining the elements of the Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students from the HEERF II relief funds. The students were instructed that these funds could be applied to outstanding balances on student accounts by the institution but were disbursed as direct payments to students. Students may choose how to spend these funds and may turn around and use them to pay outstanding balances on their account. Students with a balance due also received a copy of their student statement so they could make informed decisions.

We hope and pray that these funds ease the impact students have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions regarding the HEERF II Relief Act emergency funds, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at [financialaid@lifepacific.edu](mailto:financialaid@lifepacific.edu).

Updated: October 30, 2020

## Life Pacific University CARES Act Online Disclosure

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, providing roughly \$14 billion to institutions of higher education. LPU signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The total amount of funds that Life Pacific University has received is \$303,042 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 30, 2020 has been \$302,000.

The estimated total number of students at Life Pacific University 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 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was three hundred forty-one (341). Three hundred forty-one (341) students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The method used by Life Pacific University to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act included the following elements: Only students who are eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. If the student completed the application process for federal aid by filing a FAFSA and met all the Title IV eligibility requirements, then the student has demonstrated eligibility. Excluded are students in an exclusively online program at the time of the disruption, non-US Citizens, international students, and those students who did not meet the other Title IV eligibility requirements. Students who were enrolled for Fall 2020 and were not eligible were notified. Expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus to help students address pressing financial needs and funds are meant to cover components of the Cost of Attendance (tuition, fees, books, living expenses, food, transportation, etc.). Priority is given to students with demonstrated high financial need based on their Expected Family Contribution information from the FAFSA: Zero-EFC students; Pell-eligible students; EFC's  $\leq$  \$10,000.

Students received the check with a letter explaining the elements of Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students from the CARES Act. The students were instructed that these funds may not be applied to outstanding balances on student accounts by the institution but were disbursed as direct payments to students. Students may choose how to spend these funds and may turn around and use them to pay outstanding balances on their account.

We hope and pray that these funds ease the impact students have experienced due to the COVID19 pandemic. If you have any questions regarding LPU and the CARES Act emergency financial aid grants, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at [financialaid@lifepacific.edu](mailto:financialaid@lifepacific.edu).

Updated: May 28, 2020

## Life Pacific University CARES Act Online Disclosure

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The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of May 30, 2020 has been \$259,000.

The estimated total number of students at Life Pacific University 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 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was three hundred thirty-two (332). Three hundred thirty-two (332) students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

The method used by Life Pacific University to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act included the following elements: Only students who are eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. If the student completed the application process for federal aid by filing a FAFSA and met all the Title IV eligibility requirements, then the student has demonstrated eligibility. Excluded are students in an exclusively online program at the time of the disruption, non-US Citizens, international students, and those students who did not meet the other Title IV eligibility requirements. Students who were enrolled for Spring 2020 and were not eligible were notified. Expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus to help students address pressing financial needs and funds are meant to cover components of the Cost of Attendance (tuition, fees, books, living expenses, food, transportation, etc.). Priority is given to students with demonstrated high financial need based on their Expected Family Contribution information from the FAFSA: Zero-EFC students; Pell-eligible students; EFC's  $\leq$  \$10,000.

Students received the check with a letter explaining the elements of Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students from the CARES Act. The students were instructed that these funds may not be applied to outstanding balances on student accounts by the institution but were disbursed as direct payments to students. Students may choose how to spend these funds and may turn around and use them to pay outstanding balances on their account.

We hope and pray that these funds ease the impact students have experienced due to the COVID19 pandemic. If you have any questions regarding LPU and the CARES Act emergency financial aid grants, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at [financialaid@lifepacific.edu](mailto:financialaid@lifepacific.edu).