

# CARES Act & COVID-19 Guidance

## CARES Act Report and Disclosure

*Last Updated: 03/18/2021*

Pensacola School of Massage Therapy & Health Careers acknowledges that it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement Form assuring the University intends to use at least 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with the CARES Act and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's ("Department") Electronic Announcement of May 6, 2020. For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact financial aid administrator at (225)928-7770.

To meet the reporting requirements outlined in the CARES Act passed by Congress and signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, Pensacola School of Massage Therapy & Health Careers is disclosing the following information.

1. The total funds Pensacola School of Massage Therapy & Health Careers will receive for distributions to students from the U.S. Department of Education is **\$114,075**.
2. To date, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **\$107,842.50**.
3. The estimated total number of students in the 2019-2020 academic year at Pensacola School of Massage Therapy & Health Careers eligible to participate in federal aid 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 **57**.
4. To date, the total number of students that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **51**.
5. The methods used to determine which and how much students receive in Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follows –Students submit an Emergency Aid Application to the institution. The application is housed in the Financial Aid office and could be sent by email, and students will check and indicate their need category –This includes, but is not limited to:
  - Rent/Utilities
  - Food
  - Medical
  - Childcare
  - Technology/Course materials (to include internet cost)

Amounts range on average from **\$399 - \$2,393**, and specific grant amounts were offered based on official EFC from ISIR generated from information entered on FAFSA.

6. The Institution informed students of the availability of this funding and steps to apply through postings to institutional websites, e-mail, calling each student, the Financial Aid Web Page, and social media accounts.

**Quarterly Budget and Expenditure Reporting under CARES Act Sections 18004(a)(1) Institutional Portion, 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3), if applicable**

Institution Name: Pensacola School of Massage and Health Careers Date of Report: 10/30/2020 Covering Quarter Ending: 10/30/2020

Total Amount of Funds Awarded: Section (a)(1) Institutional Portion: \$ 114,074 Section (a)(2): \$ 0 Section (a)(3): \$ 0 Final Report?

Category	Amount in (a)(1) institutional dollars	Amount in (a)(2) dollars, if applicable	Amount in (a)(3) dollars, if applicable	Explanatory Notes
Providing additional emergency financial aid grants to students. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fee refunds.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing tuition discounts.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Covering the cost of providing additional technology hardware to students, such as laptops or tablets, or covering the added cost of technology fees.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing or subsidizing the costs of high-speed internet to students or faculty to transition to an online environment.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing off-campus housing costs due to dormitory closures or decisions to limit housing to one student per room; subsidizing housing costs to reduce housing density; paying for hotels or other off-campus housing for students who need to be isolated; paying travel expenses for students who need to leave campus early due to coronavirus infections or campus interruptions.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing food service to reduce density in eating facilities, to provide pre-packaged meals, or to add hours to food service operations to accommodate social distancing.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social distancing, such as those for hiring more instructors and increasing campus hours of operations.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Campus safety and operations. <sup>2</sup>	\$ 376	\$ 0	\$ 0	

<sup>1</sup> To support any element of the cost of attendance (as defined under Section 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)) per Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act and the [Interim Final Rule](#) published in the *Federal Register* on June 17, 2020 (85 FR 36494). Community Colleges in California, all public institutions in Washington State, and all institutions in Massachusetts have different requirements due to recent U.S. District Court actions. Please discuss with legal counsel. [HEERF litigation updates can be found here.](#)

<sup>2</sup> Including costs or expenses related to the disinfecting and cleaning of dorms and other campus facilities, purchases of personal protective equipment (PPE), purchases of cleaning supplies, adding personnel to increase the frequency of cleaning, the reconfiguration of facilities to promote social distancing, etc.

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Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional instructional equipment and supplies (such as laboratory equipment or computers) to reduce the number of students sharing equipment or supplies during a single class period and to provide time for disinfection between uses.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue due to reduced enrollment.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue from non-tuition sources (i.e., cancelled ancillary events; disruption of food service, dorms, childcare or other facilities; cancellation of use of campus venues by other organizations, lost parking revenue, etc.). <sup>3</sup>		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing faculty and staff training in online instruction; or paying additional funds to staff who are providing training in addition to their regular job responsibilities.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional equipment or software to enable distance learning, or upgrading campus wi-fi access or extending open networks to parking lots or public spaces, etc.	\$ 111	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Other Uses of (a)(1) Institutional Portion funds. <sup>4</sup>	\$ 0			
Other Uses of (a)(2) or (a)(3) funds, if applicable. <sup>5</sup>		\$ 0	\$ 0	
<b>Quarterly Expenditures for each Program</b>	\$ 487	\$ 0	\$ 0	
<b>Total of Quarterly Expenditures</b>				

<sup>3</sup> Including continuance of pay (salary and benefits) to workers who would otherwise support the work or activities of ancillary enterprises (e.g., bookstore workers, foodservice workers, venue staff, etc.).

<sup>4</sup> Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that costs for Section 18004(a)(1) Institutional Portion funds may only be used “to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus, so long as such costs do not include payment to contractors for the provision of pre-enrollment recruitment activities; endowments; or capital outlays associated with facilities related to athletics, sectarian instruction, or religious worship.”

<sup>5</sup> Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that costs for Sections 18004(a)(2) and (a)(3) funds may only be used “to defray expenses, including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, payroll incurred by institutions of higher education and for grants to students for any component of the student’s cost of attendance (as defined under section 472 of the HEA), including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.”