

CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund – Minority Serving Institutions
Report 7/6/20
North Park University

On March 27, 2020, the President of the United States Signed the CARES Act (H.R. 748), providing emergency relief funds to organizations and individuals affected by the coronavirus pandemic. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), found in Section 18004 of the CARES Act, provides funding to institutions of higher education “to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.” This report provides details on the funds North Park University received under the HEERF on June 6, 2020 for Emergency Financial Aid to students under Award No. P425L200183.

CERTIFICATION

North Park University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on May 5, 2020. North Park University is planning to use 100% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students to meet emergency technology needs related to campus disruptions caused by COVID 19.

AWARD

North Park University received a total of \$169,840 under Section 18004(a)(2) of the HEERF. \$169,840 will be distributed directly to students impacted by campus disruptions due to coronavirus. These funds are from the Department of Education and pursuant to our Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

FUNDS DISTRIBUTED

As of 07/6/20, North Park University has not drawn down any funds from the G5 system received under Section 18004(a)(2) - CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund to Minority Serving Institutions. North Park University is planning to distribute the full amount to 340 students as \$500 cash grants to meet emergency technology needs related to campus disruptions caused by COVID 19 by 9/30/20.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Only students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(2) of the CARES Act. Students meeting this eligibility, in academic programs at North Park University deemed eligible for the student emergency aid, and meeting financial need thresholds yet to be determined will be eligible to receive funds under Section 18004(a)(2).

METHOD USED TO DETERMINE STUDENTS ELIGIBILITY

The methodology for awarding funds under Section 18004(a)(2) has yet to be determined. North Park University is planning to determine the methodology and communicate with students by 7/17/20.

INSTRUCTIONS/DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Instructions will be given to students once methodology is determined.