

CARES Act Reporting

(August 15, 2020)

The Certification and Agreement directs each institution applying for HEERF funds to comply with Section 18004(e) of the CARES Act. Each HEERF participating institution must post the information listed below on the institution's primary website. Accordingly, the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation under 18004(a)(1) and updated every 45 days thereafter:

1. Thomas Jefferson School of Law acknowledges the institution signed and returned to the Department 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.
2. The total amount of funds that Thomas Jefferson School of Law will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$116,684.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of July 1, 2020 is \$48,700.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 is 184.
5. 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 66.
6. The method used by Thomas Jefferson School of Law to determine which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is that all eligible students were invited to submit requests for emergency financial aid grants up to \$750. The applications were reviewed on a rolling basis until the fund was depleted.
7. Additional instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants included the following:

The Emergency Fund has been created to support currently enrolled students to provide emergency financial aid grants of up to \$750 for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus including eligible expenses such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. The Law School's goal with the Fund is to address essential needs of its students left unmet by financial aid and other available sources of funds through federal and state programs including: personal safety needs; essential academic expenses (e.g. books, WiFi); essential living expenses; temporary housing costs; replacement of essential personal belongings due to unforeseen circumstance; and other sudden, unexpected financial needs.