

## **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) under section 18004(e) of the CARES Act Reporting and Disclosure**

### **Mildred Elley HEERF Financial Aid Grants to Students Quarterly Fund Report:**

As of December 31, 2020

Mildred Elley acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement form on April 11, 2020 and on April 22, 2020.

Mildred Elley 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. .

- On May 19, 2020, Mildred Elley received \$1,388,983 pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for HEERF Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- The total amount of HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants that have been distributed to Mildred Elley students as of December 31, 2020 is \$ 1,148,345.00
- The estimated total number of Mildred Elley 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 apply to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1,290 .
- The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 775.

### **Mildred Elley communicated the following guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.**

Students who have a valid 2019/2020 ISIR on file will receive an application via their Mildred Elley student email account to apply for the HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grant.

To be eligible the student must have **enrolled** prior to May 1, 2020, and currently be a student actively participating in their courses or a current student on an approved leave of absence. The student **MUST** have a valid 2019/2020 ISIR, which entitles them to receive Title IV funding **and** they must have incurred expenses due to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis to be eligible to receive any grant funds.

**The deadline to submit an application was extended from June 1, 2020 until October 20, 2020.**

### **HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grant Award Determination**

Eligible students who successfully demonstrate that they have incurred expenses due to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic will receive a flat grant as outlined below based

on the campus in which they attend. Additional grant funds are available to eligible students who reported a household size in excess of 1 on their 2019/2020 FAFSA and to those that can successfully demonstrate they had a loss or decrease in income as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. Award amounts vary by campus due to a difference in the cost of living per geographic area.

	<u>Campus Locations</u>		
	<u>Albany, NY</u>	<u>New York, NY</u>	<u>Pittsfield, MA</u>
COVID Related Flat Grant	\$350	\$540	\$345
Loss of Income Grant	\$135	\$210	\$130
# in Household Grant > 1	\$215	\$325	\$205
<b>Total Maximum Grant</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$1,075</b>	<b>\$680</b>

Students that apply will receive an email notification stating their application has been reviewed and informing them of their eligibility.