
Lebanon College of Cosmetology

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act:

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law on March 27, 2020. A section of the CARES Act included funding for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). HEERF provides funds to institutions for emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding Provided to Lebanon College:

Lebanon College received \$15,017.00 from HEERF on June 26, 2020. The purpose of this funding is to provide emergency financial relief grants to Lebanon College's approximately 10-15 students who are eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 Title IV of The Higher Education Act of 1965. These grants are to help cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care). The amount received by institutions is primarily based on the number of high-need students enrolled. Consistent with the Department of Education's April 9, 2020 letter, the College has decided distribute the funds equally currently attending students.

Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for the first disbursement of HEERF, in the amount of \$1,200, a student must: 1) have been a current student as of March 18, 2020 (prior to the College's temporary closure); and 2) have a 2019-20 FAFSA application completed by June 1, 2020. The first grant disbursement of HEERF were issued to eligible students around July 30, 2020.

In addition, in keeping a close on one the coronavirus pandemic a second disbursement will be made no later than December 31, 2020. Lebanon College is a small institution therefore; a second disbursement will be issued to students by the end of the year. In order to be eligible, a student must: 1) be currently attending as of December 1, 2020; 2) must have submitted a 2020-2021 FAFSA application by December 1, 2020. The second grant disbursement of HEERF will be issued to eligible students no later than December 30, 2020.

Background on Temporary Closures due to Coronavirus:

Lebanon College temporarily closed due to COVID-19 on March 18, 2020 per state mandate. Lebanon College received approval from state and accrediting agencies to offer Temporary Distance Education (TDE) for all students enrolled beginning on April 07, 2020. The College was able to reopen fully on Tuesday, May 5th as per state guidelines.

Questions regarding HEERF or eligibility may be directed to:

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For additional information regarding HEERF please visit:

CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund:

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>.

FAQs:

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund and Emergency Financial Aid Grants under the CARES Act:

<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-higher-education-emergency-relief-fund-and-emergency-financial-aid-grants-under-the-cares-act>.