

# Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting

On July 29, 2020 under the signature of Maryam Storm, President, Los Angeles Academy of Figurative Art, Los Angeles, California signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution 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.

The total amount of funds that LAAFA has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$9,263, of which at least 50% (**\$4,632**) will be used to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.

The estimated total number of students at LAAFA, 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 **less than 10**.

To determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act LAAFA determined that all eligible students receive an equal split of the available funds.

The amount of \$4,632 was allocated and disbursed on August 31, 2020 to less than 10 students.

LAAFA instructed our students that the Emergency Financial Aid Grant Funds are available to help manage their expenses with regards to working online. The Frequently Asked question link below was also provided to each student.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/studentfaqs515.pdf>

**Memorandum:** The purpose of CARES Act funding is to provide financial assistance to students for specific expenses that are a direct result of the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. This funding is separate from the financial aid you may have already been awarded for 2019-2020.