

## HEERF CARES Act Update

### **May 14, 2020:**

This announcement acknowledges that Birthingway College of Midwifery has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement to receive and participate in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”) under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act. Birthingway College further acknowledges an assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

This assures that Birthingway College of Midwifery has used 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. As of May 2, 2020, 100% of these funds have been disbursed directly to eligible students.

The amount of funds received from the Department for emergency financial aid grants to students was \$9,253. All of our eligible students received an equal portion of this grant.

Students were directed to use this funding in the following way: This grant is intended to be used to help pay for additional expenses for housing, food, child care and/or technology due to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99), as an Institution, we are not required to report the number of students or the amount of grant received due to that number being  $\leq 10$  students.

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs is as follows: All eligible, participating students have been provided with Cost of Attendance reimbursement each term to cover any component of the student’s cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Students complete a form each term to request the costs that apply to their individual situation. In addition, students may request additional emergency money on a case by case basis.

**As of June 28, 2020:** For the most recent quarter ending 06/30/2020, all HEERF student funds have been disbursed to students. There is no change to this information.

**As of August 11, 2020:** For the most recent quarter ending 06/30/2020, all HEERF student funds have been disbursed to students. There is no change to this information.

**As of October 10, 2020:** For the most recent quarter ending 09/30/2020, all HEERF student funds have been disbursed to students. There is no change to this information.

**As of January 7, 2021:** For the most recent quarter ending 12/31/2020, all HEERF student funds have been disbursed to students. There is no change to this information.

**As of April 7, 2021:** During the current quarter ending 03/31/2021 we received an additional award from the Department of Education under the CRRSAA program for emergency financial aid grants to

students in the amount of \$9,253. As of 03/31/2021, 100% of these funds have been disbursed directly to eligible students. All of our eligible students received an equal portion of this grant.

**As of July 7, 2021:** During the current quarter ending 06/30/2021 we received an additional award from the Department of Education under the American Rescue Plan Act, ARP (a)(1) program for emergency financial aid grants to students in the amount of \$32,086. As of 06/30/2021, \$17,404 of these funds have been disbursed directly to eligible students, which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Students were directed to use this funding in the following way: For emergency costs that arise due to COVID-19, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

**As of October 10, 2021:** During the current quarter ending 09/30/2021 we continue to disburse the amount previously received under the American Rescue Plan Act, ARP (a)(1) program for emergency financial aid grants to students. As of 09/30/2021, an additional \$8,484 of these funds have been disbursed directly to eligible students, which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus. Students were directed to use this funding in the following way: For emergency costs that arise due to COVID-19, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.