

HEERF Emergency Student Grants P425Q211117

Nashville Film Institute acknowledged, signed, and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assured that we intend to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to supply Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Film Institute received a total of \$55,877.00 from the Department pursuant to our Certification and Agreement regarding HEERF Emergency Student Grants. Nashville Film Institute has disbursed \$55,877.00 of Emergency Student Grants to students as of 06/16/2021.

25 students were eligible to participate in Title IV programs and thus eligible to receive Emergency Student Grants under the HEERF program.

40 students have received an Emergency Student Grant under the HEERF program. The method that was used to determine which students receive Emergency Student Grants and how much they would receive under the HEERF Student Grant allocation-

- 1) We drew down the funds in 2 disbursements (06/07 /2021 & 08/15/2021)
- 2) Each disbursement was \$27,938.00 and 27,939.00 respectively.
- 3) We awarded 25 active students within the month of June evenly- \$1,117.52
- 4) We awarded 10 active students with past due balances within the month of August -\$1,396.94
- 5) We awarded 5 alumni who graduated during 2020 Covid period, with past due balance within the month of August - \$2,793.91

Nashville Film Institute sent several emails to the eligible participants with the following guidance and directions:

- 1) Reply back to the email with current address to mail their check
- 2) The funds were being awarded due to Covid-19
- 3) These funds are to help with certain expenses due to COVID-19.
- 4) Those expenses include Housing, food, health care, child care, and technology costs.
- 5) Consent forms were requested if the balance was to offset past due balance.