

HEERF Emergency Student Grants

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 provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Nashville Film Institute received a total of **\$49,328.00** from the Department pursuant to our Certification and Agreement regarding HEERF Emergency Student Grants.

Nashville Film Institute has disbursed **\$49,328.00** of Emergency Student Grants to students as of **5/19/2020**.

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

41 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 (4/29/20 & 5/11/20)
- 2) Each was **\$24,664.00**
- 3) We awarded 41 active students within the month of April evenly- \$601.56
- 4) We awarded 22 active students within the month of May evenly- \$1,121.09

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) Email sent to those without a FAFSA on 5/9/20 to complete to be eligible.
- 6) All participants must have a valid ISIR on file, and to complete a FAFSA if they have not done so.