Hampton University | CARES Act Quarterly Update (March 31, 2021)

As part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES), the U.S. Department of Education appropriated emergency funding to colleges to support students with expenses and financial needs relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Hampton University was awarded $2,132,171 under Section 18004(a) (1) CARES Act program through the U.S. Department of Education.

Through the HEERF I program, students received aid to address expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, per United States Department of Education guidelines.

As of March 31, 2021, Hampton has distributed $1,583,670 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act.

The estimated total of Hampton students 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 approximately 3,315.

Each 2019-2021 Title IV eligible undergraduate, graduate, professional students and continuing education (CE) student enrolled in the spring 2020, including 2020 graduating seniors, will receive $500.

Each 2019-20 Pell eligible returning undergraduate and continuing education (CE) student enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester will receive an additional $405 for a total of $905.

Hampton uses the following criteria to determine student eligibility for CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

- Filed a 2019-20 FAFSA prior to or during the 2019-20 academic year;
- Enrolled at Hampton during the Spring 2020 semester;
- Determined by the Financial Aid Office to be eligible for Title IV aid; and
- Determined by the Financial Aid Office to be eligible for Federal Pell Grant;
- Determined by the Financial Aid Office to meet satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of a degree or certificate program.

Hampton University informed all eligible students via emails of the process for applying for CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants via email. Hampton also posted information regarding CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants eligibility on the University’s main website.

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