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C O L L E G E

1. Toccoa Falls College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on July 22, 2020. The Grant was selected for funding on September 16, 2020. Toccoa Falls College plans to use no less than 50% of the funds awarded under Section 18004(a)(1) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. *Toccoa Falls College requested a letter from the U.S. Department of Education confirming that the College is entitled to receive the funding without waiving the College's free exercise and constitutional rights under applicable religious exemptions contained in nondiscrimination statutes referenced in the grant application documents prior to accessing the funds. The letter was received on October 23, 2020.*
2. The amount that Toccoa Falls College has been awarded from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants is \$240,620.
3. The amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of 03/31/2021 is \$0 since Toccoa Falls College did not receive the letter from the U.S. Department of Education confirming that the College is entitled to receive the funding without waiving the College's free exercise and constitutional rights under applicable religious exemptions contained in nondiscrimination statutes referenced in the grant application documents until October 23, 2020; however, Toccoa Falls College distributed the full \$240,620 to 461 students April 7-9, 2021.
4. The estimated number of students at the institution 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 461.
5. The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 0 as of 03/31/2021; however, Toccoa Falls College distributed the full \$240,620 to 461 students April 7-9, 2021.
6. Toccoa Falls College determined the eligible students and amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES ACT based upon Title IV eligibility as evidenced by a completed and verified FAFSA, residential status and the amount of Pell awarded.
7. As of 03/31/2021, the instructions, directions and guidance provided by Toccoa Falls College to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants have been the monthly updates on the status of the letter from the U.S. Department of Education confirming that the College is entitled to receive the funding without waiving the College's free exercise and constitutional rights under applicable religious exemptions contained in nondiscrimination statutes referenced in the grant application documents and the quarterly/annual reports. On April 5, 2021, eligible students received notification of their eligibility for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants and information regarding the date, time and location for the them to pick-up the HEERF Grant disbursement checks.