



CARES ACT - HEERF GRANTS TO STUDENTS
REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020
October 26, 2020

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; *however, as of 09/30/2020, Toccoa Falls College is awaiting 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.*

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 to Students 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 **09/30/2020** is **\$0** since as of **09/30/2020**, Toccoa Falls College has not yet received 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.

4. The estimated total 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 **565**.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act is **0** because as of **09/30/2020**, Toccoa Falls College is awaiting 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.

6. The method used by Toccoa Falls College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES ACT will be finalized when Toccoa Falls College receives 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.

7. As of **09/30/2020**, the only instructions, directions, or guidance provided by Toccoa Falls College to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants is 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.