

Metropolitan Learning Institute CARES Act Reporting 2020

1. An acknowledgment that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends 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.

Metropolitan Learning Institute signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the U.S. Department of Education on May 4, 2020, and Metropolitan Learning Institute intends 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.

[Metropolitan Learning Institute Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants](#)

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Metropolitan Learning Institute has received \$330,100 from the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

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3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

As of October 15, 2020 the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to Metropolitan Learning Institute students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **\$133,337.08**.

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.

There are approximately 220 students at who are 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 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

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.

As of October 15, 2020, **158** Metropolitan Learning Institute students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Metropolitan Learning Institute is utilizing a reimbursement model to distribute funds to students. 100% of the funds will be available to students through an application sent to students by e-mail and surface mail that must be returned (by mail or drop-off) with proof of expenses to MLI's campuses. Student eligibility is assessed by members of an institutional committee to ensure consistency. Awards are determined using defined amounts related to student needs in an equitable and non-discriminatory fashion. The maximum award per student is capped at \$1100, and technology reimbursements are capped at \$500 of that amount. Unused portions of the funds will be made available for further reimbursements on a monthly basis to students who continue to study at Metropolitan Learning Institute and experience expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

Please view supporting documents of instruction, direction, and guidance Metropolitan Learning Institute provided to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

[CARES Act FAQ](#)

[CARES Act Fund Application](#)

[Letter to Students announcing CARES Act Process](#)