CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

May 23, 2020

1. An acknowledgement 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: Wabash College has signed and returned the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting - Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students 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.

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 is $405,462.

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). Wabash is in the process of developing a plan to best match the needs of our students with these funds.

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: 715.

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: Wabash College has not disbursed funds. The College proactively addressed student need through timely refunding of housing and food service costs and providing college funds to address student need at the time.

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: N/A Wabash College has not yet disbursed grants, but is developing a plan to best match the needs of our students with these funds.

7. Students who received the CARES Act funding were sent the following: N/A.