

HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS

American Medical Academy has submitted to the Department of Education a signed Certification and Agreement participation for HEERF (Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds) CARES Act. AMA 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.

AMA received a total of \$136,631.00 from the Department of Education, pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement {for} Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The total amount to be distributed to students will be \$136,631.00 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

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 1800(2)(1) of the CARES Act, is 174 students. These funds will be made available to students during the month of May 2020.

There are two groups of students: Group One (1) are active students receiving Financial Aid at AMA and Group Two (2) are active students not receiving Financial Aid at AMA. Group two (2) students who have not already done so, have been advised to complete a FAFSA application in order to become eligible to receive the grant.

Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) has been used to calculate and determine how much each student will be receiving in Group One (1). A portion of the grant will be equally divided amongst those in Group Two (2) who have provided eligibility by submitting a FAFSA application.

Students will be required to complete a CARES Act application to receive these grants. You may spend the money on expenses related to COVID-19 as you indicated on your application, including housing, food, utilities, childcare, technology, medical or education. Students should contact the school's financial aid department with any questions.

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