On April 9, 2020, Education Secretary Betsy DeVos announced the U.S. Department of Education ("Department") was making immediately available to all Title IV postsecondary institution approximately $6.2 billion for student impacted by the Coronavirus pandemic and authorized in Sec.18804(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act").

The first tranche of funding accounted for the student portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund ("HEERF") and was entirely used to provide emergency financial aid grants directly to students. The student portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) was allocated to eligible students for the purpose of expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).

The second portion of funding accounts for the institutional portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund ("HEERF") to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus so long as such costs do not include payment to contractors for the provision of pre-enrollment recruitment activities, including marketing and advertising, endowments, or capital outlays associated with facilities related to athletics, sectarian instruction or religious worship.

1. For this purpose, Shasta School of Cosmetology (SSC) has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement pertaining to the institutional portion of the Grant funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to the institution to cover costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus pandemic.

2. As such, SSC has been awarded $56,370.00 (but not yet received) to cover costs incurred on or after March 13, 2020 associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grant institutional portion expensed under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 30, 2020 is $0.
4. As of September 30, 2020, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) student portion of the CARES Act is 42 and the institutional portion is 0.

SSC has determined that three (3) additional students are eligible and will be disbursing grant emergency funds to those students from the institutional portion (once received) thus bringing the total number of eligible students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) to 45.

5. **Expensing of funds**
   SSC has not yet fully determined the policies and procedures for expensing the institutional portion of the Emergency Grant Funds.

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