Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

CenterPoint Massage & Shiatsu Therapy School & Clinic (CenterPoint) participated in the Department of Education’s Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to obtain the grants for CenterPoint’s students. The following is the information that is required to be posted publicly:

1. This is an acknowledgement that the CenterPoint signed and returned to the Department of Education via grants.gov the required Certification and Agreement. CenterPoint has used 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 CenterPoint received from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students was $43,687.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants that has been distributed to CenterPoint students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is $43,687.

4. The total number of students at CenterPoint 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 42 students.

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 42.

6. The method used by the CenterPoint to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:
   • First determine the students who are eligible for Federal Student Aid under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965
   • Divide the funds evenly among all students

7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Students were notified by the following email:

Greetings CenterPoint Student,

CenterPoint has been approved to provide emergency financial aid grants, the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - HEERF, to students whose lives have been disrupted by the COVID-19 as part of the CARES Act.

Funds are to be used to cover 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, healthcare, and child care). The funds will be distributed in equal amounts, and disbursed in a single payment by check, to currently enrolled, eligible students. These funds are not to be included in your annual gross revenue for tax purposes.
The amount of your check: $1040.17

Your check will be ready for pickup as noted below, and you will need to sign for your check personally at the time of pick up.

When: Mon, June 22 through Thurs, June 25. 10:00 am - 4:45 pm

OR:

Friday, June 26, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: CenterPoint Reception, 5300 W 35th St, St Louis Park

Please be sure make plans pick up your check by June 26, and contact Student Services immediately if you are unable to do so next week as indicated above.

Additional Resources Regarding HEERF:
https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html
https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/heerfstudentfaqs.pdf

As always, stay well and stay safe.

CenterPoint has completed distributing all HEERF funds to eligible CenterPoint students.