



**Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the
Coronavirus AID, Relief, and Economic Security
(CARES) Act**

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE – October 9, 2020

The federal stimulus legislation known as the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES ACT”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, signed into law by the President on March 27, 2020, includes relief to institutions and students for costs associated with the Coronavirus emergency. Specifically, the CARES Act established the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”). Under the HEERF, the U.S. Department of Education (“ED”) allocates formula grant funds to institutions. Institutions, in turn, must use at least 50% of this funding to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus. NETTTS provides this disclosure in accordance with ED’s May 6, 2020 guidance regarding HEERF reporting.

1. New England Tractor Trailer Training Schools of Massachusetts and Connecticut (“NETTTS”) have signed and returned to the ED the Certification and Agreements for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. NETTTS intends to use no less than 50% 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 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Student Financial Aid Grants is:

NETTTS of Connecticut	\$1,358,745
NETTTS of Massachusetts	\$1,113,386

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 8, 2020 is:

NETTTS of Connecticut	\$1,336,800
NETTTS of Massachusetts	\$1,146,750

4. The estimated total number of students 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:

NETTTS of Connecticut	541
NETTTS of Massachusetts	652

5. Grants were issued on May 19, 2020 and June 15, 2020. 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 June 8, 2020 is:

NETTTS of Connecticut	522
NETTTS of Massachusetts	641

6. NETTTS used the following method to determine which students would receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. To be eligible for Emergency Financial Aid Grants, the student:

- A. Must have been enrolled in one of NETTTS' Title IV approved programs (CDL600 or HVACR Technology) prior to March 27, 2020;
- B. Must have been registered as "ACTIVE" status on March 27, 2020;
- C. Must meet federal eligibility requirements to receive Title IV funding;
- D. Must complete an Application for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the CARES Act and present it to the NETTTS financial aid office.

NETTTS used the following method to determine how much Emergency Financial Aid Grant funding students would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:

- A. NETTTS determined that its Emergency Financial Aid Grant amounts would have two components;
 - i. Base Grant; and
 - ii. Additional Need Based Grant
- B. The metrics in the Awarding Schedules below were applied to each eligible student to determine the individual's Base Grant and Additional Need Based Grant.
- C. An eligible student that receives a Base Grant of \$0 nonetheless will or did receive an Additional Need Based Grant based on the Awarding Schedule below.

NETTTS OF CT - AWARDING SCHEDULE			
BASE GRANT		ADDITIONAL NEED BASED GRANT	
\$500	All eligible students still in attendance.	\$2250	EFC of ZERO. This group of students has the most need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a maximum PELL Grant.

\$250	All eligible students that have gone on to recently complete the training.	\$1900	EFC 1 – 5576. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
\$0	All eligible students that have gone on to recently withdraw from the training.	\$1600	EFC 5577 – 9999. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas, but these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
		\$1400	EFC >= 10000. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas; however, the need is somewhat less. Also, these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.

NETTS OF MA - AWARDING SCHEDULE

BASE GRANT		ADDITIONAL NEED BASED GRANT	
\$500	All eligible students still in attendance.	\$1500	EFC of ZERO. This group of students has the most need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a maximum PELL Grant.
\$250	All eligible students that have gone on to recently complete the training.	\$1200	EFC 1 – 5576. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas. These students were eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
\$0	All eligible students that have gone on to recently withdraw from the training.	\$1000	EFC 5577 – 9999. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas, but these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.

		\$800	EFC >= 10000. This group of students has need based on established financial aid formulas; however, the need is somewhat less. Also, these students were not eligible to receive a PELL Grant.
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7. NETTTS has provided the following instructions, directions and guidance to students
 - A. Application for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Under the Cares Act.

Quarterly Budget and Expenditure Reporting under CARES Act Sections 18004(a)(1) Institutional Portion, 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3), if applicable

Institution Name: New England Tractor Trailer Training of Ma Inc Date of Report: 10/29/2020 Covering Quarter Ending: 09/30/2020

Total Amount of Funds Awarded: Section (a)(1) Institutional Portion: \$ 1,113,335 Section (a)(2): \$ 0 Section (a)(3): \$ 0 Final Report?

Category	Amount in (a)(1) institutional dollars	Amount in (a)(2) dollars, if applicable	Amount in (a)(3) dollars, if applicable	Explanatory Notes
Providing additional emergency financial aid grants to students. ¹	\$ 33,364	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fee refunds.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing tuition discounts.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Covering the cost of providing additional technology hardware to students, such as laptops or tablets, or covering the added cost of technology fees.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing or subsidizing the costs of high-speed internet to students or faculty to transition to an online environment.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing off-campus housing costs due to dormitory closures or decisions to limit housing to one student per room; subsidizing housing costs to reduce housing density; paying for hotels or other off-campus housing for students who need to be isolated; paying travel expenses for students who need to leave campus early due to coronavirus infections or campus interruptions.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing food service to reduce density in eating facilities, to provide pre-packaged meals, or to add hours to food service operations to accommodate social distancing.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social distancing, such as those for hiring more instructors and increasing campus hours of operations.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Campus safety and operations. ²	\$ 40,834	\$ 0	\$ 0	

¹ To support any element of the cost of attendance (as defined under Section 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)) per Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act and the [Interim Final Rule](#) published in the *Federal Register* on June 17, 2020 (85 FR 36494). Community Colleges in California, all public institutions in Washington State, and all institutions in Massachusetts have different requirements due to recent U.S. District Court actions. Please discuss with legal counsel. [HEERF litigation updates can be found here.](#)

² Including costs or expenses related to the disinfecting and cleaning of dorms and other campus facilities, purchases of personal protective equipment (PPE), purchases of cleaning supplies, adding personnel to increase the frequency of cleaning, the reconfiguration of facilities to promote social distancing, etc.

Category	Amount in (a)(1) institutional dollars	Amount in (a)(2) dollars, if applicable	Amount in (a)(3) dollars, if applicable	Explanatory Notes
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional instructional equipment and supplies (such as laboratory equipment or computers) to reduce the number of students sharing equipment or supplies during a single class period and to provide time for disinfection between uses.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue due to reduced enrollment.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue from non-tuition sources (i.e., cancelled ancillary events; disruption of food service, dorms, childcare or other facilities; cancellation of use of campus venues by other organizations, lost parking revenue, etc.). ³		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing faculty and staff training in online instruction; or paying additional funds to staff who are providing training in addition to their regular job responsibilities.	\$ 15,986	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional equipment or software to enable distance learning, or upgrading campus wi-fi access or extending open networks to parking lots or public spaces, etc.	\$ 3,735	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Other Uses of (a)(1) Institutional Portion funds. ⁴	\$ 0			
Other Uses of (a)(2) or (a)(3) funds, if applicable. ⁵		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Quarterly Expenditures for each Program	\$ 60,555	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Total of Quarterly Expenditures	\$ 60,555			

³ Including continuance of pay (salary and benefits) to workers who would otherwise support the work or activities of ancillary enterprises (e.g., bookstore workers, foodservice workers, venue staff, etc.).

⁴ Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that costs for Section 18004(a)(1) Institutional Portion funds may only be used “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; endowments; or capital outlays associated with facilities related to athletics, sectarian instruction, or religious worship.”

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Category	Amount in (a)(1) institutional dollars	Amount in (a)(2) dollars, if applicable	Amount in (a)(3) dollars, if applicable	Explanatory Notes
Providing additional emergency financial aid grants to students. ¹	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fee refunds.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing tuition discounts.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Covering the cost of providing additional technology hardware to students, such as laptops or tablets, or covering the added cost of technology fees.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing or subsidizing the costs of high-speed internet to students or faculty to transition to an online environment.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing off-campus housing costs due to dormitory closures or decisions to limit housing to one student per room; subsidizing housing costs to reduce housing density; paying for hotels or other off-campus housing for students who need to be isolated; paying travel expenses for students who need to leave campus early due to coronavirus infections or campus interruptions.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing food service to reduce density in eating facilities, to provide pre-packaged meals, or to add hours to food service operations to accommodate social distancing.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social distancing, such as those for hiring more instructors and increasing campus hours of operations.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Campus safety and operations. ²	\$ 43,210	\$ 0	\$ 0	

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Replacing lost revenue due to reduced enrollment.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue from non-tuition sources (i.e., cancelled ancillary events; disruption of food service, dorms, childcare or other facilities; cancellation of use of campus venues by other organizations, lost parking revenue, etc.). ³		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing faculty and staff training in online instruction; or paying additional funds to staff who are providing training in addition to their regular job responsibilities.	\$ 15,986	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional equipment or software to enable distance learning, or upgrading campus wi-fi access or extending open networks to parking lots or public spaces, etc.	\$ 1,543	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Other Uses of (a)(1) Institutional Portion funds. ⁴	\$ 0			
Other Uses of (a)(2) or (a)(3) funds, if applicable. ⁵		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Quarterly Expenditures for each Program	\$ 60,739	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Total of Quarterly Expenditures	\$ 60,739			

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