**CARES Act and HEERF Grants Disclosure for Boise Barber College**

**CARES Act**: Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

**HEERF Grants**: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Boise Barber College is required to report certain information related to the use of HEERF funds. The following information is reported for the period of **7/1/2021-9/30/2021**.

Boise Barber College signed and submitted to the Department of Education the Recipient’s Funding Certification and Agreement for the **STUDENT PORTION HEERF** Grants authorized by Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, for the student portion of the funds in February 2021.

Boise Barber College assures that no less than 100% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students will be distributed directly to students or applied to outstanding tuition per the student’s signed written request.

For this reporting period, $19,820.00 was awarded to 11 students. $2320.00 of those funds have been applied to tuition per student’s request. To date, Boise Barber College has been awarded a total distribution of $185,112.00 for the student portion.  **$129,180.00 or 70%** of those funds have been distributed to eligible students who have expressed need of these Emergency Funds.

Boise Barber College has **approximately 100 students, on average, 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. **72 students have received** Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1).

Boise Barber College sent notice to all eligible students via text message, in person announcements and phone calls explaining the purpose of the HEERF Grant. Students were informed of eligibility requirements, what the funds may be used for and how to notify Boise Barbe College if they were interested in receiving these funds. Cost of Living expenses are the only authorized use of these funds. Cost of Living expenses include; food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and childcare.

All students were eligible to complete an application packer with a personal statement detailing the hardship or need and submitting any relevant documentation to verify that need. Once the application packet was received, it was reviewed by a committee for either approval or denial. If the application was approved the committee would also set the awarded dollar amount based off all presented and known information. Awards were made exclusively off need or hardship, personal relationship, current school standing and outstanding debt to Boise Barber College was not considered.

Students were considered eligible for emergency grant funds if they met all of the following requirements:

1. They expressed interest in receiving these funds.
2. They were either enrolled at Boise Barber College during the COVID-19 school closure and quarantine (March 30-May 4, 2020), completed their hours during the school closure, or began instruction after the closure was over and before their application date.
3. They are not currently on a Leave of Absence.
4. They agreed to only use Emergency Grant funds for authorized, cost of living, expenses.