

## **Natural Images Beauty College**

### **Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants (HEERF)**

1. Natural Images Beauty College signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or 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.
2. Natural Images Beauty College received \$ 51,000.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students on April 16, 2020.
3. Natural Images Beauty College will disburse \$ 51,000.00 in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grant checks distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 15, 2020.
4. Natural Images Beauty College has 27 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 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. Natural Images Beauty College has issued and mailed checks to 27 students eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. Natural Images Beauty College took the total student allocation and divided it equally amongst the eligible students and rounded up to the nearest penny. This resulted in Emergency Financial Aid Grants of \$1888.89 per student under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
7. Natural Images Beauty College will send acknowledgements, to all eligible students for signature that included instructions, directions, and guidance concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants and their intended use as expressed by the Department of Education. The acknowledgement form is shown at the end of this statement.
8. Natural Images Beauty College will distribute emergency financial aid grants from the Grant fund to all students who were actively enrolled as of March 13, 2020. An eligible enrolled student includes: any student that has not been withdrawn, to include students progressing via temporary distance education and returning to the brick and mortar building. Students who are on an approved Leave of absence due to issues related to COVID-19 that began after March 13, 2020 are considered actively enrolled and are eligible to receive the grants.

9. Awarding: Natural Images Beauty College will begin contacting students on or about August 28,2020 about the emergency financial aid grants making every reasonable effort to contact all eligible students to notify them of the grant to which they are entitled to. Included with this notice will be a statement to be signed by the student wherein the student shall acknowledge that the emergency grant funds will be used to cover expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. This notice and acknowledgement statement will be sent to the student's email address on record with the school. Student will complete the acknowledgement statement and drop off a signed copy of the statement to the school. The emergency financial aid grants will be distributed by checks made payable to the students. No grant checks will be disbursed to any otherwise eligible student who fails to or refuses to sign the statement. Eligible students will have the option on how to receive their grant fund check. Students may request to pick up their checks at the school, otherwise the school will mail the check to the address listed on the student's statement. Students will indicate their choice for receiving the grant checks on their acknowledgement statement.

Unclaimed Funds: our intention is that the entire student portion of the grant will be disbursed to all eligible students equally, however if amounts are allocated to students that do not claim and get disbursed as intended, any amount remaining from the grant fund as of September 30,2020, the school will disburse the remaining funds via additional emergency need-based grants, The school will notify all eligible students informing them of the availability of additional grants. The email will include an application form to be completed by the student seeking to be considered for an additional funds for an additional emergency need-based grant and the amount of such grant.

### CARES Act Student Acknowledgement

In these pandemic times, we are so proud to be a part of the Brazoria County community. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and patience as we try to navigate through the new normal. After closely monitoring developments in the current COVID-19 situation and by following guidance and recommendations from local, state and national health authorities, we decided to temporarily close our doors. Through the quick response and hard work of our Natural Images Beauty College team, we were able to launch a temporary distance education plan to continue giving our students the best possible education under these circumstances utilizing brand new teaching methodologies. This plan was approved by all of our governing entities (US Department of Education, NACCAS and TDLR) to ensure that our students will continue on their educational plan toward graduation and licensure. This plan consists of keeping the students schedule of 20 or 34 hours a week of theory and practical instruction, at our regular schedule Tuesday-Saturday. Clock hour credit is based on student attendance time as well as active participation in polls, tests, and chat discussions. Our students are able to continue their education using the Zoom and Pivot Point LAB app and have access to chapter PowerPoints as their instructor is teaching in a synchronous environment. through temporary distance

education, but as you can imagine, this is a much larger undertaking as we face supply shortages, longer shipping times, technology deficiencies in our student population and ensuring the health and safety of all our students and staff. Thank you for your continued patience as we continue to work on behalf of our students to deliver the high quality of education that is so important to us all.

We are committed to keeping our students and community informed in a timely manner. We are currently communicating with students via email, phone calls, texts and announcing any important updates and information via our social media pages. Students will need to monitor their email closely, as we are sending important paperwork as needed. We will also continue to update our website with important information.

We will continue to work closely with local, state and national health authorities to ensure our students and clients the safest and most efficient learning experience possible.

Tamera Davenport

Director of Operations

Natural Images Beauty College



## **RE: Student emergency Relief Grant**

Dear student

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides emergency assistance for students who are in need of financial support for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Under the CARES ACT, natural Images Beauty College has received grant funding from the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of making emergency financial aid grants to its students. Enclosed please find an emergency financial aid grant in the amount of \$1888.89. This is a grant, which means that this amount does not need to be repaid. Your acceptance of these grant funds is conditional upon your agreement to use the funds for the purposes allowed under the CAREA ACT and as agreed upon by you in the statement that you previously provided to the school. In particular, you understand that the money awarded from this grant is to be used for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations dur to COVID-19. Theses expenses under a student's cost of attendance in the calculation of Federal Financial Aid, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. The money you are receiving is intended to cover your expenses related to the disruption of campus operations.

I hope that you and your family and friends are safe and healthy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks

Tamera Davenport

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4. Natural Images Beauty College has 30 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 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. Natural Images Beauty College will issued and have students sign accepting the funds, checks to 30 students eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. Natural Images Beauty College took the total student allocation and divided it equally amongst the eligible students and rounded up to the nearest penny. This resulted in Emergency Financial Aid Grants of \$1700.00 per student under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
7. Natural Images Beauty College sent acknowledgements, to all eligible students for signature that included instructions, directions, and guidance concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants and their intended use as expressed by the Department of Education. The acknowledgement form is shown at the end of this statement.

## Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants Statements

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of award: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1700.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this statement to Natural Images Beauty College as soon as possible but no later than September 30, 2020. Failure to return this statement by this date may result in your grant award being forfeited and those funds being used to make additional grants to other students.

I \_\_\_\_\_ accept the grant award to me from funding made available to Natural Images beauty College under the CARES Act.

I certify the following:

- All information provided in this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I am eligible for Title IV Federal Financial Aid.
- I understand that any money awarded from this grant is to be used for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. These expenses include eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance in the calculation of Federal Financial Aid, such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare. The money I am receiving is intended to cover my expenses related to the disruption of campus operations.

I would like to receive my grant amount (choose one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up at the school    \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed to me

I understand that if I choose to have my grant mailed to me it will be mailed to the address listed above. I will immediately notify the school if at any time my address changes. I further understand that if the school is unable to locate me and or distribute any part of my grant award after making reasonable efforts that I will forfeit such funds and the school may use those funds to make additional grants to other students.

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Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

