

CARES Act HEERF Reporting Disclosure - May 20, 2020

**Hannibal-LaGrange University – Department of Education – CARES Act – Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Section 18004 Reporting Disclosure**

As provided for by the Department of Education (DOE) as a provision of the CARES Act, Hannibal-LaGrange University (HLGU) has received funds and distributed those funds directly to students to assist them with emergency financial relief related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus. These grants are intended to be used by students for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

HLGU was awarded \$759,488 from the DOE under this program on 4/26/2020. The DOE has required institutions to use no less than 50 percent (\$376,744) of the total funds received from Section 18004 provisions to go directly to students to provide emergency relief as described above.

HLGU signed the Certification and Agreement for the first 50% (\$379,744) of these funds provided for under Section 18004(a)(1) on April 20, 2020 and these funds were received from the DOE on April 26, 2020.

HLGU sent checks directly to 201 full-time residential eligible students with notification to each student that a grant was being distributed on May 1, 2020. Eligible students are those who had filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2019-2020 academic year and were eligible for federal aid. HLGU sent a second distribution on May 11, 2020, to full-time commuter eligible students with notification to each student that a grant was being distributed. An additional 5 residential students received a grant for a total of 206 full-time residential students. Two additional commuter students became eligible for a total of 201 who received the commuter grant. The residential student grant was \$1,500 as their need due to COVID-19 disruption required additional housing and food costs. The commuter student grant was \$300. HLGU has distributed a total of \$369,300 and will continue to distribute the remaining \$10,444 to eligible students.

Information concerning this program and HLGU's distribution can be found via the following link to HLGU's website: <http://www.hlg.edu/student-life/coronavirus-covid-19/>