

Empire Beauty Schools

456 High Street

Somersworth, NH 03878

September 30,2021

Empire Beauty Schools releases the following information regarding the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting—Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for the quarter ending September 30, 2021:

1. Empire Beauty Schools acknowledges the institution has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (“Department”), 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. Empire Beauty Schools has received up to \$73,430.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Grant Award P425Q211232.

3. Empire Beauty Schools distributed \$0 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission for the required Report.

4. Empire Beauty Schools determined that 65 students at the institution were eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 at the time Empire Beauty Schools signed the Certification and Agreement and that these students were thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

5. Empire Beauty School has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 0 students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of Sept 30, 2021.

6. Empire Beauty School received \$73,430 to assist students through a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III. The School has an application process to facilitate the distribution of funds. Applications will be considered and approved based on Financial Need and expenses due to Covid 19. Students who are approved will receive a Grant based on their answers to eight questions related to how Covid 19 affected them financially:

1. Loss of job
2. Income reduced
3. Difficulty paying rent/mortgage.
4. Unable to pay childcare
5. Unable to pay for Healthcare, Medical Bills, Insurance Premiums

6. Difficulty getting Mental Health Care due to financial loss
7. Unable to continue transportation to/from School
8. Difficulty affording groceries/food

Priorities were given to Pell Eligible students and those on other Federal or State Assistance.

The award amounts are as follows:

#Questions responded Yes	Pell Eligible	State or Federal Assistance
\$250.00 each yes	\$500	\$500

Extreme Hardship financial Losses due to Covid 19 will be given additional Consideration and could result in an award of minimum \$1,000, maximum \$5,000

7. Empire Beauty Schools will have an application process to facilitate distribution of funds. Applications will be considered and approved based on documented need due to COVID-19.