On May 6, 2020, the Office of Postsecondary Education published requirements for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) reporting. Reporting for HEERF funds distributed to Briar Cliff University will begin 30 days from the U.S. Department of Education awarded grant documents. This information must also be updated no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter (September 30, and December 31, March 31, June 30) thereafter, unless the Secretary specifies an alternative method of reporting:

(1) On April 28, 2020, the Certification and Agreement were signed and returned to the Department of Education. Briar Cliff University intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act for the Institutional Portion of the Higher education Emergency Relief Fund. The college’s Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding Institutional Portion was awarded on May 7, 2020. Further, Briar Cliff University signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students was awarded on February 22, 2021 and May 18, 2021.

(2) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement P425200145 the Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund is $1,317,685.

(3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission is $0.

(4) The estimated total number of 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 is 559. This number may change.

(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs from P425E200145 during this quarter.

(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. Briar Cliff University determined eligible students must be Title IV eligible, have filed a 2019-20 FAFSA, have been enrolled as a full-time, in-person as of March 13, 2020 (Date Federal Disaster was declared), and must certify that they have qualifying expenses due to the disruption of campus operations as a result of the coronavirus.

(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.