

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III Disclosure

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III provides funding to institutions to provide emergency financial aid grants to students whose lives have been disrupted, many of whom are facing financial challenges and struggling to make ends meet. Emergency financial aid grants under this funding are for unexpected expenses, unmet financial need, or expenses related to the disruption of campus operations on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as unexpected expenses for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, or childcare.

Per the Department of Education's (ED) Interim Reporting Guidelines for Student Portion of the CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund published on May 6, 2020, Laguna College of Art + Design (LCAD) acknowledges that it has signed and returned the required certification and agreement form and that it will use Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III funds to provide the mandated amount of at least \$952,584 of the emergency financial aid grants to eligible LCAD students.

All students have received weekly email notifications of the availability of these funds and a link to an online application. We continue to accept and review applications weekly from students.

To date, for the first quarter ending September 30, 2021 of the 21/22 fiscal year the college has awarded 104 students \$246,882.50 of the college's \$952,584 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III.

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