

Restitution Information for Graduates of Career Education Corporation Schools

The New York Attorney General recently entered an agreement with Career Education Corporation (“CEC”), which operates the **Sanford-Brown, Briarcliffe, American International University (“AIU”) and Colorado Technical University (“CTU”)** schools. Pursuant to the agreement, CEC will pay \$9.25 million in restitution.

To be eligible for restitution, you must be a **graduate** of a Sanford-Brown or Briarcliffe campus located in New York OR a **graduate** of AIU or CTU and a New York resident;

AND you must also fall into one of the following two categories:

Category 1:

- You were enrolled during 2009-10, 2010-2011, or 2011-2012 **AND**
- You did not obtain ongoing employment related to the training you received within 6 months of graduation

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Category 2:

- You graduated from a Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Cardiovascular Technology, or Surgical Technology program in New York, **AND**
- The program was not programmatically accredited when you graduated, **AND** either:
 - You were enrolled in 2009-2010, 2010-2011, or 2011-2012, **OR**
 - You graduated prior to 2009-2010 **AND**
 - (i) you submitted a complaint to this office, the BBB, or the State Dept. of Ed prior to August 19, 2013 **OR**
 - (ii) **you submit a complaint to this office before October 19, 2013.**

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Do I have to do anything in order to obtain restitution?

A: For graduates of these four programs: Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Cardiovascular Technology, or Surgical Technology who graduated prior to 2009-2010:

If you graduated from one of these four programs prior to 2009, and you haven't already submitted a complaint to our office, the BBB, or the State Department of Education, you must submit a complaint to this office **before October 19, 2013**, to be eligible for restitution.

For all other graduates (including graduates of Diagnostic Medical Ultrasound, Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Cardiovascular Technology, or Surgical

Technology programs who graduated after 2009): You will be receiving a claim form in October or November. You will need to return the claim form to get restitution.

Q: How much will I receive in restitution?

A: \$9.25 million in restitution will be distributed. The amount that each consumer receives depends on how many consumers submit claims, so it is not yet possible to say how much each consumer will receive. We estimate that each consumer will receive at least \$1000, if not more.