

**Coronavirus Aid, Relief  
and Economic Security  
Act (CARES Act)  
Higher Education  
Emergency Relief Fund  
(HEERF) Report**

**September 30, 2020 Report**

**An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the 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.**

The university acknowledges that the Certification and Agreement has been signed and returned to the Department of Education through grants.gov. The university assures its intention to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

**The total amount of funds that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.**

The university received \$82,244 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. This amount received represents the 50% portion of funds the university is entitled to receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

**The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of**

As of the September 30, 2020, \$74,200 funds have disbursed to qualified students.

<p>the CARES Act as of the date of submission.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Number of ISIR's received: 754  Number of qualified students: 374  Number of attestations received: 190</p>
<p>The total number of students who received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.</p>	<p>As of the 45-day funding report, 190 eligible students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.</p>
<p>The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.</p>	<p>Criteria for students to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965</li> <li>• Completed FAFSA free of errors by May 15, 2020</li> <li>• Enrolled at least part-time for the spring 2020 term in a campus based academic program</li> </ul> <p>Completed attestation form certifying the need for emergency grant funding due to applicable expenses incurred related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus</p>
<p>Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Email</a> to students on 4/30/2020 encouraging those who did not have a FAFSA on file to complete one</li> <li>• <a href="#">Email</a> to students on 5/22/2020 notifying of potential funds availability and requesting attestation of applicable expenses</li> </ul>

## Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

- COVID-19 resource page and CARES Act frequently asked questions on [university website](#).
- [Email](#) to students on 9/14/2020 outlining second disbursement of funds