

Emergency Student Financial Aid Grant Survey

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To comply with the U.S. Department of Education public reporting requirements for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

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Institution	Emergency Student Aid Awarded under Section 18004(a)(1) - The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.	Emergency Student Aid Disbursed as of 12/31/2020 - The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).	Estimated Number of Students Eligible to Receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants - 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. [1]*	Total Number of Students Receiving an Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of 12/31/2020 - The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.*	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.
Columbus State University	\$ 3,176,089	\$ 3,175,069	4,622	4,622	Funds were initially distributed to all eligible students currently enrolled as of March 16, 2020. Student eligibility was determined through FAFSA completion. Students who were enrolled in completely online programs, not making satisfactory academic progress, dual enrolled, non-degree seeking, not enrolled in eligible programs, transient, or non-US citizens or permanent residents were considered ineligible. Grant amounts were determined based on Title IV eligibility and the number of credit hours enrolled for Spring. A second disbursement was made in July to students who met the above criteria and were enrolled in Summer. Awards were again determined based on Title IV eligibility and number of credit hours enrolled for Summer.

*Note: For the initial report and each report thereafter, institutions should use data suppression and other methodologies to protect the personally identifiable information from student education records consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. 1232 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/link/uscode/20/1232?type=usc&year=mostrecent&link-type=html>); 34 CFR part 99 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/link/cfr/34/99>)). This means that if the total number of eligible students or the total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants is less than 10, but not 0, then the institution must display the total number of students eligible and/or the total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grants as less than 10 ("< 10") on the publicly available websites controlled by the institution.
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