

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 03/31/2021 - 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 03/31/2021 - 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.
					EXAMPLE: Funds were initially distributed to all eligible students currently enrolled as of March 15, 2020. Student eligibility was determined through FAFSA completion. Students who were enrolled in completely online programs and/or not making satisfactory academic progress were considered ineligible. Currently enrolled students who had previously completed a FAFSA were awarded \$300 per student. Pell recipients received an additional \$400. A second disbursement was made in mid-June to students who met the above criteria and were enrolled in summer school. This group received \$400 per student and Pell recipients received an additional \$400. Three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars was deposited in an emergency student aid fund open to all students. No awards are made in excess of \$6,000. Any currently enrolled student could apply for financial assistance from the fund which could be used to alleviate financial challenges resulting from health or medical needs, travel assistance, housing assistance, financial support, food insecurity or other needs. Eligibility was determined through FAFSA completion.
Gordon State College	\$ 1,713,746	\$ 1,713,746	2,008	540	GSC Emergency Assistance Grant—this grant was given to all GSC students who filed the FAFSA and had an estimated family contribution that indicated they were eligible to receive the Pell grant. Award amounts were \$450 per eligible student. Recipients of the GSC Emergency Assistance Grant also received the GSC CARES Student Grant for a combined total of \$800 per eligible student. The GSC Dean of Students selected and led a campus review committee to receive and review applications for the GSC COVID Emergency Fund. Applications were reviewed by individual members of the review board and awards were determined based on the request, proof of need, and available funds.

*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 (select citation/2020/08/31/34-CFR-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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