

HEERF I (CARES) Reporting (Student Portion)

Alcorn State University

Final Distribution of HEERF I (CARES): November 24, 2020

| Reporting Requirements | University Response |
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| (1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. | <p>In compliance with the provisions set forth under Section 4504 in Title II of the 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, Alcorn State University will provide CARES Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The intent of the CARES Act is to provide financial support to offset the cost for expenses incurred as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis.</p> <p>ASU acknowledges that the University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement. The institution further certifies it will use a minimum of 50% of the funds, or \$2,943,458 received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.</p> |
| (2) 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 under the CARES Act. | The total amount of HEERF II funds that ASU received from ED is \$9,094,866. ASU must provide grants to eligible students at least the same amount expended from HEERF I. The amount allocated for the student portion of HEERF II is \$2,943,458. |
| (3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. | <p>\$2,369,350 distributed as of August 24, 2020</p> <p>\$2,369,350 distributed as of September 30, 2020</p> <p>\$2,943,458 (Final Distribution) as of November 24, 2020</p> |
| (4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs | The estimated total number of students at ASU 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 (EFA) Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 3,265 (students enrolled since spring 2020 semester). |
| (5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. | <p>As of September 30, 2020 - 2,322 students awarded and received EFA Grant</p> <p>As of November 24, 2020 - 2,322 students awarded and received EFA Grant (additional funds were awarded to 1,203 students previously awarded).</p> |
| (6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs. | ASU has awarded grants of up to \$1,100 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Students enrolled during the spring 2020 semester were able to apply for grants via a simple online application process. Eligible students were able to apply for grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus, including food, housing (such as having to move off campus when dormitories close) course materials, health care, child care, technology-related expenses, transportation and other COVID-19 related expenses. |
| (7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. | Funds will be paid through BankMobile. Contact Bursar at www.bursarsoffice@alcorn.edu . Students will be sent an email notifying them if they are approved for funding. |