

U.S. Department of Education
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Quarterly Reporting Requirement
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LSU signed the funding certification and agreement for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on April 13, 2020 and plans to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

In January 2021, LSU was awarded HEERF II funding under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, (CRRSSA). LSU plans to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of emergency financial aid grants to students.

- LSU has been obligated \$18,882,288 of the total Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) dollars allocated to the university for emergency student aid.
 - CARES Act [HEERF I]: \$9,441,144
 - CRRSAA Act [HEERF II]: \$9,441,144
- As of March 31, 2021, \$9,307,950 has been distributed to students.
 - CARES Act [HEERF I]: \$9,307,950
 - CRRSAA Act [HEERF II]: \$0

First Disbursement | May 2020 & August 2020

- Approximately 18,276 students were eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.
- Approximately 18,276 students have received an emergency financial aid grant.
- Total amount distributed to students was \$9,307,950.
 - In May 2020, \$9,295,600 was distributed to 18,251 students from CARES [HEERF I] Funding.
 - In August 2020, \$12,350 was distributed to an additional 25 students from HEERF I Student Funding.
- All eligible students were awarded CARES Act (HEERF I) funding. Award amounts ranged from \$150 - \$1,000 depending on enrollment status and financial need.

Eligible students are defined as:

- Enrolled in an eligible program at least half time
- A U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen
- With a Valid 2019-2020 FAFSA on file
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress
- Not in default or owe an overpayment on a Title IV grant or loan
- Having documents on file verifying the student's identity, a statement of educational purpose, selective service registration, birth certificate and social security number

The language of the law specifically prohibits the following types of students from receiving the emergency grants:

- International and undocumented students
- Dual enrollment students
- Students enrolled through LSU Online

The following email was sent to student recipients once funding was awarded:

We understand this last semester has been challenging dealing with COVID-19 and the disruption to campus. You have been awarded LSU CARES Act funding based on your demonstrated financial need. Funding will either be direct deposited into your bank account on file with the Bursar's Office, or you will receive a check mailed to your local mailing address if you do not have a bank account on file. Please allow 5-7 business days for funding. For questions regarding your direct deposit or check, please contact the Bursar's Office at bursar@lsu.edu. For additional questions or more information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at financialaid@lsu.edu.