

**South Carolina State University
 CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Report as of March 31, 2021**

Acknowledgement and Assurances

South Carolina State University acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures 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.

CARES Act Funding

South Carolina State University received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
CARES Act Funding			
South Carolina State University	\$ 4,062,087	\$ 2,031,044	\$ 2,031,043

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CARES Act Funding	Total Disbursements this Quarter
South Carolina State University	\$ 288,655
CARES Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
South Carolina State University	\$ 2,029,905

Total # of Students Eligible under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
South Carolina State University	1,996

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
South Carolina State University	1,996

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

Grants will be awarded to students that meet the following criteria:

- South Carolina State University had received an official 2019-2020 FAFSA as of March 22, 2020
- Enrolled as degree seeking for spring 2020 term as of March 22, 2020
- Not enrolled exclusively in an online program, defined as an educational program that has no residential classes over the course of the entire program
- Meet Title IV Federal Financial Aid eligibility requirements
- Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements

Funds will be disbursed in the following tiers:

- \$1,000 to each Spring 2020 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled full-time, prorated for those enrolled less than full-time
- \$750 to each Spring 2020 non-Pell eligible student with an EFC ranging from \$5,570 to \$10,000 enrolled full-time, prorated for those enrolled less than full-time
- \$500 to each remaining Title IV eligible student currently enrolled for Spring 2020

CARES Act guidance excludes the following populations as recipients:

- visiting transient students
- non-degree-seeking students enrolled for less than half-time
- students enrolled 100% online
- international and undocumented students

Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

The award notice sent to each student at their South Carolina State University email will explain the purpose of the CARES funds awarded to them and their acknowledgement made by acceptance of these funds. Awards will be made to students via the already-established aid awarding process. Per statute, these awards will be refunded regardless of any balances on students' accounts. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending upon the student's disbursement method on file with the Office of Student Accounts.

CARES quarterly reporting webpage URL:

<https://scsu.edu/covid-19-reporting-heerf/>