



# Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18004 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Student Aid Quarterly Report Final

Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act" or the "Act"), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020), directs institutions receiving funds under Section 18004 of the Act to submit (in a time and manner required by the Secretary) a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund ("HEERF").

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- Not have a federal or state conviction for drug possession or sale "

\*Actual eligibility will be based on the above requirements and answers to the supplemental questions. The award amount will



Section 18004 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Cardinal Emergency Fund.

In addition to existing resources, Congress recently passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act which provides Lamar University with an additional \$3.5 million in grant aid to assist students (undergraduate and graduate) who have financial impact from this pandemic. Per updated guidance from the Department of Education, you must have a 2019-2020 FAFSA on file for consideration of CARES Act Funds. Those who do not meet qualifications for CARES Act funds will be considered for other university funds, depending on availability.

Due to volume, applications will be reviewed in 7-10 business days once final guidance has been received from the Department of Education.

Get more information and apply for the grant at [https://www.lamar.edu/financial\\_aid/resources/covid\\_19\\_emergency\\_aid\\_application.html](https://www.lamar.edu/financial_aid/resources/covid_19_emergency_aid_application.html)