

**Clemson University**  
**CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**  
**Report as of June 30, 2020**

**Acknowledgement and Assurances**

Clemson 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**

Clemson University's allocation under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:

CARES Act Funding	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
<b>Clemson University</b>	\$ 13,579,995	\$ 6,789,998	\$ 6,789,997

**Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants**

CARES Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
<b>Clemson University</b>	\$ 6,766,200

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

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
<b>Clemson University</b>	12,500

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

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
<b>Clemson University</b>	9,166

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

### **Clemson University's Plan for Emergency Aid Distribution (Approved):**

- Students must meet eligibility criteria for Title IV aid. International or DACA students are not eligible. Students already studying exclusively online are not eligible.
- Prioritize awards to students with the greatest need as encouraged by the Secretary of Education.
- Award \$1,000 to each Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled.
- Award \$900 to each student with an Expected Family Contribution of less than \$10,000.
- Award \$500 to each student with any gross financial need as demonstrated by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- An award notice sent to each student will explain the purpose of the CARES funds awarded to them and the process by which they can accept or decline the award.
- Awards will be made to students via Financial Aid's awarding process. These awards will be disbursed regardless of any balance on the students' account, per statute. Refunds will be sent via direct deposit or paper check, depending on the student's method of payment in the student system.

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

Information and direction provided to students about the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the Clemson University Financial Aid website at the following link:

<https://www.clemson.edu/financial-aid/>