

CARES Act Report – Quarter ending 9/30/2020

1. Lehigh University signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 21, 2020. The University 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.
2. The University received \$1,808,068 on April 28, 2020, from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of October 22, 2020 is \$1,807,593.44.
4. 2,957 students enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester filed a FAFSA and were 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 Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. As of October 22, 2020, 924 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. The University will award CARES Act funds to students who are eligible for Title IV funding as determined by a submitted FAFSA. The amount that a student will receive will be based on the amount of expenses that each student has incurred as a result of the transition to remote-learning in the Spring and Summer semesters.
7. The University sent two emails to students ([5/8/20 email](#) and [5/20/20 email](#)) regarding available funding and provided a link to the request form. Students who have eligible expenses should submit the request form by Monday, May 25th. The University will review those requests and award funds to students with financial need (based on their financial aid application) and if there is money remaining, we will provide funding to students who do not have need but otherwise meet the eligibility criteria.