

Higher Education Emergency Relief Quarterly Report Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students June 30, 2021

- Carl Albert State College acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020. The institution intends to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2. Total amount of funds that the institution has received for the 2020-2021 award year is \$940,344.
- **3.** \$940,344 awarded as of June 30, 2021
- 4. 1169 Students eligible to receive funds.
- 5. 929 Students accepted and awarded as of June 30, 2021.
- 6. The institution used the following criteria to determine which students would receive funds, and the amount each student would receive.

Who was eligible:

We identified students who were enrolled in and completed at least 3 credit hours for Spring 2021. We then divided the group into students who were Title IV eligible and those who were not Title IV eligible. Though both groups were eligible to receive these funds priority was given to those who were Title IV eligible per federal guidelines given for use of these emergency funds.

How students were divided:

We divided the eligible students into six categories based on the following factors:

- 1. Students who were Title IV eligible received 75% of the overall amount.
- 2. Students who were not Title IV eligible received 25% of the overall amount.
- 3. Number of hours enrolled and completed during the Spring 2021 semester.

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Categories of funding:

Category 1: \$300 - Not Title IV eligible and three to five hours of completed enrollment

Category 2: \$600 - Not Title IV eligible and six to eleven hours of completed enrollment

Category 3: \$900 - Not Title IV eligible and twelve or more hours of completed enrollment

Category 4: \$500 - Title IV eligible and three to five hours of completed enrollment

Category 5: \$1000 - Title IV eligible and six to eleven hours of completed enrollment

Category 6: \$1500 – Title IV eligible and twelve or more hours of completed enrollment

7. Instructions emailed to students:

Dear Student,

Carl Albert State College has determined that you are eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant under the Federal Coronavirus Responses and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act. We would like to disburse those funds to you as quickly as possible.

If you choose to accept these funds, CASC will issue them to you in the next few weeks. The amount of funds each student will receive will be determined after the above deadline. By accepting these funds, you acknowledge and agree to use them in accordance with the permitted uses described in the Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Click here to accept or decline these funds.

This form MUST be filled out from your CASC Student email account.

Deadline to respond is Friday, May 14, 2021

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Please respond to this email address for any and all questions regarding student Emergency Relief funds.