

# CARES Act Report

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting  
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students  
Indiana State University  
Quarterly Report  
December 31, 2020

1. Indiana State University (ISU) acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020. ISU assures the Department that it has used 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 total amount of funds that ISU has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$4,783,457.00.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of December 31, is \$4,783,356.
4. The estimated total number of students at ISU 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, excluding students enrolled in distance-only programs as of December 31, 2020 are:
  - Fall 2020: 6,261
  - Spring and Summer 2020: 6,457
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of December 31, 2020 is:
  - Fall 2020: 2,614
  - Spring and Summer 2020: 6,404
6. The method used by ISU to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:  
Spring 2020
  - Grants in the amount of \$500 were distributed to undergraduate and graduate students who were:
    - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
    - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
    - Enrolled greater than half-time
  - Grants in the amount of \$250 were distributed to undergraduate and graduate students who were:
    - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program

- Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
- Enrolled part-time
- Grants were not distributed to students who were:
  - Enrolled in distance-only programs
  - Not eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
- Students in need of additional assistance for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations may submit an application to the Office of Student Financial Aid:
  - Students who already received a \$500 distribution, may be eligible to receive up to an additional \$250
  - Students who received a \$250 distribution, may be eligible to receive up to an additional \$125
  - Exceptions will be reviewed individually

Summer 2020 and Fall 2020

- Grants were distributed based on an application process for expenses related to COVID-19. Students receiving the grant were:
    - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
    - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
    - Enrolled greater than half-time
    - Confirmed expenses were related to COVID-19
  - Grants were not distributed to students who were:
    - Enrolled in distance-only programs
    - Not eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
7. The instructions, directions, or guidance provided by ISU to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants are published on the university website. Students who receive a grant are advised of the payment via university email.

<https://www.indstate.edu/covid-19>

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