

## **Quarterly reporting on the CARES-HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students as of September 30, 2020**

1. On June 4, 2020, Bryant University signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Grant Certification and Agreement thereby providing the assurance that the institution 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 total amount of funding that the institution has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students amount to \$1,080,382.

3. As of September 30, 2020, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to 682 students by Bryant University under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was \$1,080,382.

4. As many as 2,401 students at Bryant University appeared to be 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 September 30, a total of 682 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

6. Bryant University determined which students received Emergency Financial Aid Grants based on: a) Eligibility for Federal Student Aid (2019-20 FAFSA filing status and Expected Family Contribution). b) Student requests to the University made via an online application. c) Enrollment status (full-time, 3/4-time or ½ time student status) at the time the campus was shut down on March 16, 2020. Eligible student applicants received a Bryant University Emergency Financial Aid Grant ranging from \$43 to \$3,100 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

7. On June 25, 2020, an email [see <https://www.bryant.edu/sites/web/files/content/CARES%20Grant%20Notification%20Email%20June%2025%202020.pdf>] was sent to all students enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester. The notice targeted Bryant's full-time undergraduate population, who would be considered in the first application period. Since there was funding still available, a second application period was opened to part-time time undergraduates, full-time and part-time graduate students after the close of the first application period on July 26. The attached notice [see <https://www.bryant.edu/sites/web/files/content/CARES%20Grant%20Notification%20Message%20-%20Phase%202%20-%202008122020.pdf>] was provided to this group of eligible students on August 12, 2020. With a small amount of funding remaining, a third application period was opened to all undergraduate, graduate and physician assistant students who were officially enrolled in at least six credits during the spring semester of 2020 or the PA 2020 winter term (1/2/20 – 3/26/2020). The attached notice [see <https://www.bryant.edu/sites/web/files/content/CARES%20Grant%20Notification%20Message%20Phase%203%20-%202008292020.pdf>] was provided to students on August 29, 2020.

8. The entire amount of the student aid funds of \$1,080,372 which was allocated by the Department of Education to the University under the CARES Act, have been fully awarded and disbursed as of this reporting period date.