

CARES Act Report

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
Bellarmine University

January 1, 2021

Bellarmino University (BU) acknowledges it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on April 20, 2020, and gives the assurance that BU has used more than 50% of the funds received under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

1. The total amount of funds that Bellarmine has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is **\$1,234,639**
2. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of December 1, 2020 is **\$1,232,065**
3. The estimated total number of students at Bellarmine 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 is **2574** as of December 1, 2020. This excludes students enrolled in distance-only programs.
4. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is **2574** as of December 1, 2020
5. The method used by Bellarmine to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act:
6. Awards are prioritized based on student type and an EFC range as explained below:
 - A. Grants in the amount of \$1000 were distributed to undergraduate students with a 0 EFC
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 - B. Grants in the amount of \$500 were distributed to undergraduate students with an EFC range of 1-5576
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 - C. Grants in the amount of \$250 were distributed to undergraduate students with an EFC range of 5577-999999
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 - D. Grants in the amount of \$300 were distributed to graduate students with a 0 EFC
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 - E. Grants in the amount of \$250 were distributed to graduate students with an EFC range of 1-5576
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965

- F. Grants in the amount of \$200 were distributed to graduate students with an EFC range of 5577-999999
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 - G. Grants in the amount of \$100 were distributed to undergraduate and graduate students that did not file a FSAFSA and
 - Enrolled in a degree-seeking program
 - Eligible for Title IV aid under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965
 - H. 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 BU to all students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants were sent via University email and published on the University website. Instructions on how to complete our CARES Fund Application are provided on the Dean of Student's webpage- <https://www.bellarmino.edu/studentaffairs/dean/student-emergency-fund/>