

## ARP Report

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

October 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 **\$3,167,260**
2. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of October 1, 2021 is **\$2,766,197.91**.
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 ARP is **2399** as of October 1, 2021. 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 ARP is **2399** as of October 1, 2021
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. For the 2021-2022 year, awards are prioritized based on student type and an EFC range as explained below:
  - A. Grants in the amount of \$1500 were distributed to undergraduate students with a 0 EFC
  - B. Grants in the amount of \$1000 were distributed to undergraduate students with an EFC range of 1-5846
  - C. Grants in the amount of \$750 were distributed to undergraduate students with an EFC range of 5847-53550.
  - D. Grants in the amount of \$500 were distributed to undergraduate students with an EFC range of 53551-60818.
  - E. Grants in the amount of \$1000 were distributed to graduate students with a 0 EFC.
  - F. Grants in the amount of \$750 were distributed to graduate students with an EFC range of 1-5846
  - G. Grants in the amount of \$500 were distributed to graduate students with an EFC range of 5847-60818.
  - H. All students are eligible to complete an emergency request application to apply for emergency funding from ARP.
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/>