



The HEERF Student Aid Portion public reporting requirement as published August 31, 2020 in the Federal Register requires every institution to publicly post on their primary websites specific information as follows:

Stratford University acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or 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.

The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$1,314,918.00

The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this submission December 15, 2020 is \$936,105.00

The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 1,200

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 1,165

The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Disbursement Formula:

The institution shall disburse funding in 2 batches with the expectation that all funds provided shall be disbursed prior to the expiration of time provided by the institution to utilize funds.

Batch 1: For batch 1, the institution shall determine the disbursement for funding to students using CARES funds following the following Procedure:

Eligibility determination: Pursuant to the requirements that funds can be disbursed to Title IV eligible students, the institution shall determine Title IV eligibility based upon the completion of a recent FAFSA where the student does not have any flags that would make them ineligible for aid. Recent shall be determined by most recent award year or next award year. The student must also be enrolled at the institution as of the date of the proclamation. Students on the institutionally defined Standard Term of

Non Attendance on the census date shall be considered enrolled provided the student returns in the term immediately after the STNA term. Students who are withdrawn or graduated at the census date shall not be considered enrolled for purposes of determination of award eligibility.

International Students: Students enrolled at the institution on any International Students visa shall be considered ineligible to receive any disbursement as they would not be considered eligible Title IV recipients.

Amount: The amount shall be determined based upon Pell eligibility. Using the Department of Education Pell chart for the 2019-2020 award year, the institution shall award \$1000.00 to all Pell recipients with a zero EFC and shall reduce the award by \$10.00 for every EFC level shown on the Pell chart with the highest Pell chart level receiving \$440.00. Title IV eligible students whose EFC exceeds the highest EFC level shown on the Pell Chart shall receive a flat amount of \$425.00

Batch 2:

The institution shall develop a disbursement formula to disburse any funds not processed using batch 1 process or shall increase the amount of funding at each level of batch 1 to the batch 1 recipients prior to the expiration of the time available for utilization of funds.

Disbursement Method: Funds shall be disbursed directly to students by sending a refund file to institutions disbursement processor with accompanying funds and using students previously selected disbursement method that will default to a paper check if ACH was not previously selected,

Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The institution provided the following info to students:

1. Notification of funding available via CARES act, eligibility determination and disbursement timeline
2. Request to update disbursement method with refund disbursement processor.
3. Request to submit a FAFSA application in order to be considered
4. Request to update address or disbursement method to ensure disbursement is processed timely
5. Disbursement notice notifying students of disbursement and amount.