Lander University CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Report as of June 24, 2020

Acknowledgement and Assurances

Lander University acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures 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.

CARES Act Funding

Lander University received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

		Minimum	
		Allocation to	
		Emergency	
		Financial Aid	
CARES Act Funding	Total Allocation	Grants	Institutional Portion
Lander University	\$3,536,994	\$1,768,497	\$1,768,497

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CARES Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date	
Lander University	\$1,587,889	

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
Lander University	2,391

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

<u>Lander University Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution:</u>

- Must be currently enrolled in the Spring 2020 semester (full-time or part-time) as a degree-seeking student at the time eligibility was reviewed.
- Must not be enrolled exclusively in a fully online program (prior to March 16, 2020) or online only courses at the time eligibility was reviewed.

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Lander University Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution (Continued):

- Must be eligible for federal student financial aid as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) including, but not limited to, meeting satisfactory academic progress, not be in default on a loan or overpayment for a grant, be a citizen/eligible non-citizen and submitting all requirements to complete the application.
- Award \$500 plus an additional \$345 to each Spring 2020 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled.
- Award \$500 to each remaining Title IV eligible student currently enrolled for Spring 2020.
- o Pro-rated awards for students not enrolled full time based on Title IV eligibility.
- An email award notice is sent to each recipient and explains the purpose of the CARES funds awarded to them.

<u>Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants</u>

Information and direction provided to students about the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the university's COVID-19 website at the following link:

https://www.lander.edu/about/coronavirus-covid-19-information/cares-act-funding