# Lander University CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Report as of October 27, 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	\$1,768,497

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

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Students Eligible for Aid	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
Lander University	2,415	2,415

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

Lander University Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution Spring 2020:

- 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 Spring 2020 (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.
- 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.

#### Lander University Plans for Emergency Aid Distribution Fall 2020:

- Must be currently enrolled in the Fall 2020 semester (full-time or part-time) as a degree-seeking student at the time eligibility.
- Have been enrolled and eligible under the Spring 2020 award criteria and received a Financial Aid during this term.
- Must not be enrolled exclusively in a fully online program at the time of eligibility.
- Must receive a federal Pell Grant award 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 \$200 to each Fall 2020 Pell Grant Recipient currently enrolled in full-time status.
- Pro-rated awards for Fall 2020 Pell Grant Recipients currently not enrolled in full-time status.
- An email award notice is sent to each recipient and explains the purpose of the CARES funds awarded to them.

#### Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

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