

Tuskegee University

CARES Act 30 and 45 Day Report

- 1. An acknowledgement 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.**

Tuskegee University (TU) acknowledges that it signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to receive funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students on April 21, 2020.

TU further affirms that it will disburse no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act directly to students who attest to incurring expenses related to the disruption of TU campus operations due to the coronavirus.

- 2. 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.**

Tuskegee University has or will receive a total of \$1,878,261 of which 100% will be issued directly to students for Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

- 3. 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 submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).**

TU first 30-day reporting period ends May 25, 2020. As of May 25, 2020, TU has distributed directly to students a total of \$747,145.00.

TU next 45-day reporting period ends July 9, 2020. As of July 9, 2020, TU has distributed directly to students a total of \$582,444.

- 4. 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.**

As of May 25, 2020, TU has a total of 1,734 students that are eligible for Title IV funding and therefore eligible for CARES Act funding.

As of July 9, 2020, TU has a total of 1,982 students that are eligible for Title IV funding and therefore eligible for CARES Act funding.

- 5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.**

As of May 25, 2020, a total of 1,231 students have responded and received CARES Act funding.

As of July 9, 2020, a total of 851 students have responded and received CARES Act funding.

6. 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.

Consistent with Department of Education (DOE) policy and guidance, CARES Act funds have been distributed to students that are Title IV eligible. The amount distributed to each eligible student was based upon the requested amount and the needs identified and agreed to by an internal committee created to facilitate awarding disbursements. Funds will be disbursed until all applicable funds have been disbursed.

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

TU directs students to the following link, <https://www.tuskegee.edu/cares-act-emergency-funds> to find out information about Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to support the emergency needs of enrolled students resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and disruption of academic programs university operations.