

April Quarterly Report

(1) We acknowledge 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.

(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.

\$12,757,626

(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 initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

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(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.^[1]

25,833

(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.

14,488

(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.

a. Texas Tech University is using an application process for eligible students to request funds for the emergency grants to students. In the first month, students were eligible to apply for up to \$500 for food, housing, technology, course materials, or other expenses related to the disruption to campus in Spring 2020.

b. Texas Tech University is using an application process for eligible students to request funds for the emergency grants to students. In the second month, students were eligible to apply for up to \$750 for food, housing, technology, course materials, or other expenses related to the disruption to campus in Spring 2020.

c. Some students were selected in a block grant for \$500. Most students in the block grant were paid from CRRSSA funds.

- a. Block grants were awarded to all students who had an EFC of 10,000 or less as the federal guidelines indicated that students who had “exceptional financial need” should be prioritized.

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

The announcement and instructions to students were provided in an e-mail announcement from the President of Texas Tech University and through a webpage created solely for the purpose of the CARES Act: www.financialaid.ttu.edu/cares-act. A second email was sent to students reminding them of the availability of the application on 6/3/2020.

For students paid in the block grant: We identified the students and communicated with each recipient who was receiving the funds about the source and amount of funds.