

May 22, 2020

In compliance with Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act” or the “Act”), Pub. L. No. 116-136, 134 Stat. 281 (March 27, 2020), the University of New Hampshire releases the following information regarding the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting—Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students:

1. The University of New Hampshire acknowledges the institution has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (“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 University of New Hampshire will receive up to \$5,823,778 from the Department pursuant to the institution’s Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The University of New Hampshire distributed \$2,939,050 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission for the 30-day Report.
4. The University of New Hampshire determined that 10,913 students at the institution were eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 at the time the University signed the Certification and Agreement and that these students were thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. The University of New Hampshire has distributed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 5,150 students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of May 22, 2020.
6. The University of New Hampshire used demonstrated need that was disclosed on the students’ FAFSA to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
7. The University of New Hampshire sent a survey to each qualifying student to determine if they were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. A survey link along with survey instructions, directions and e-mail communications were sent to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.