

## CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants Report

- The Charleston School of Law acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement required to receive CARES Act funding. As an institution, Charleston School of Law 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 eligible students.
- \$85,837 is the amount allotted to Charleston School of Law under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and is earmarked for distribution to eligible students.
- Charleston School of Law will continue to make disbursements to eligible students. \$86,190 has been disbursed to date.
- There are an estimated 500 students potentially eligible to participate under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and thus potentially eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
- As of January 29, 2021, 390 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Charleston School of Law intends to continue to make disbursements to eligible students.
- The method used by Charleston School of Law to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was a review of eligibility for Title IV funding as well as obtaining a self-certification statement from eligible students indicating that they incurred expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The dollar amount of the original grants was determined by dividing the total amount allotted (\$85,837) by the total number of eligible students (500). The remainder of funds has been distributed to the responding eligible students, totaling \$86,190 in total distributions.
- Students will be informed in advance of eligibility, provided information as to how to access the self-certification application, and given an estimated timeframe as to when disbursements will occur.

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