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**Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students**

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.

**St. Elizabeth School of Nursing has signed and returned the *Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting-Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students* Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.**

1. 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 is **$518,150.36**.
2. 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). **$518,150.36.**
3. 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.

**250**

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

**165**

1. 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. **All enrolled and returning students were invited via official campus email to apply for the funds.** For the last 2 disbursements, those students whose FAFSA EFC was in the Pell Grant range received a higher amount of funding than those who were not.
2. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

**The School provided students with information about the CARES Act on the application. Students were instructed to complete a paper application and return to Student Services. The most recent application was updated so that students could elect to have funds applied directly to their tuition if that is what they wanted. Otherwise, student were provided paper checks.**