

Direct Aid to Student Cumulative Quarterly Report

Period ending 03/31/2021

Salisbury University (SU) acknowledges that UMGC signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020 and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18804(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Effective July 17, 2020, UMGC granted to SU a portion of its student emergency financial aid grant allotment of CARES Act funding to enable SU to provide additional emergency financial assistance to SU's students who have been impacted by disruptions in campus operations due to the coronavirus crisis.

Of the total amount of funds UMGC received from the Department (\$2.6 million) pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, UMGC has agreed to provide SU up to

for direct student support has been allocated for SU Emergency Aid applications. Students enrollment, U.S. citizenship and satisfactory academic progress requirements who are Title IV eligible and have economic hardship or expenses due to the disruption of campus activities directly related to COVID-19 may reimbursement through this fund. All students will be notified of the additional funds via a campus-wide

announcement. Students may apply through an online scholarship system. Awards will made up to \$1,000 per student, with exceptions possible on a case-by-case basis.

The entire amount of CARES funding for student aid was distributed to students in need in the form of blanket distributions to eligible students, by semester, to cover travel and technology needs, or by awards based on an application and demonstrated financial need directly the result of campus disruptions due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. SU determined that students were "Title IV Eligible" between 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. Those students had either: 1) had a non-rejected FAFSA for 19-20 and were degree seeking w/ enrollment in spring 2020 or summer 2020 or 2) had a non-rejected FAFSA for 20-21 and were degree seeking w/ enrollment in fall 2020. In total SU awarded funds to from April 2020 – March 2021, using both direct funding from the US Department of Education and the passed-through funding from UMGC.

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