



Student Financial Services

April 8, 2022

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), Plymouth State College releases the following information regarding the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting—Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students for the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

1. Plymouth State University acknowledges the institution has 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. Plymouth State University will receive or has received up to \$5,303,489 in American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds, the most recent Higher Education Emergency Relief funding, from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. Plymouth State University distributed \$1,784,820 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students funded by ARP under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act during the quarter January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022. Total ARP funds disbursed to students for the academic year 2021-2022 is \$5,305,180. A transfer of funds from institutional HEERF funding to student HEERF funding will be performed to satisfy the balance.
4. Plymouth State University determined that 3,613 students at the institution are 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.
5. For the quarter January 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022, 1,710 Plymouth State University students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. The methods used by Plymouth State University to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was based on demonstrated need that was disclosed on the students' FAFSA. A survey was sent to each qualifying student to determine if they were affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. An additional disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants was made in March

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2022 to those students that demonstrated the highest level of need and already completed a survey early in the academic year.

7. Plymouth State University sent survey instructions, directions, and e-mail communications to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants

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