

Report and Disclosure

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students -
Utah Valley University
Feb 18, 2021

1. Utah Valley University (UVU) acknowledges it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement on April 10, 2020, and gives the assurance that UVU will use more than 50% of the funds received under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Additional funding was provided by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) signed into law December 27, 2020.
2. The total amount of funds UVU received on April 21, 2020, from the U.S. Department of Education for distribution to students is \$11,474,604.00. CRRSAA provides UVU an additional \$11,474,604 for emergency grants for students.
3. 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) is \$15,871,925.00.
4. The estimated total number of students at UVU 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 under section 18004(a)(1) of the Cares Act is Estimated at 18,275.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 13,827.
6. The methods used to determine which and how much students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants are as follows -
All students who receive this funding must complete a 2020/2021 FAFSA and establish financial need. CARES Act funds may be available to students in the following ways:
 1. Students have received a Federal Pell Grant for Spring 2021 semester and are enrolled in at least 6 credit hours, will be evaluated for a \$750 award. These students will be identified by the Financial Aid Office.
 2. A portion of federal funds will be available to students (completed a FAFSA for 2020/2021 and have demonstrated financial need) who need access to emergency funds to help them continue their education.

To be eligible for funding consideration for Spring 2021, you must:

- Be enrolled in six or more credit hours during Spring 2021 semester.

- Have completed the 2020/2021 FAFSA and have demonstrated need. The EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) must be less than the COA (Cost of Attendance) for the semester.
 - Complete the survey and certification accessible via the green button on the right of this page.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The instructions, directions, or guidance provided by UVU to all students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants were sent via University email and published on the University website. Please see [CARES Act FAQ](#)

Email and Text messages:

Email Text

Dear_____:

Based on the application for financial aid you submitted earlier this year, UVU's Financial Aid office has identified you as a student who may be eligible for a COVID-19 emergency grant. This grant, part of the federal CARES Act, provides funding for students who have been affected by disruptions to their educations due to the COVID-19 outbreak—for example, if you need new technology to complete courses that were moved from face-to-face to online, if your housing needs changed when courses moved online, if you lost the job you held while attending UVU or child care and need financial help to complete the semester, if you need medical care, **or any other expenses related to the sudden disruptions to school and campus life.**

For more information about UVU's CARES Act funding, see (FAQ page).

To determine whether you are eligible, please complete the following survey and certification at [\(survey link\)](#). As soon as eligibility is determined funds will be sent to you. No additional steps are needed from you.

We hope you are staying healthy and safe! We look forward to seeing you again at UVU in summer or fall

Text Message

You may be eligible for CARES Act Emergency Funding. Please review and certify ([FAQ page](#))