

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Reporting

30 Day Report – July 10, 2020

As of July 10, 2020 Geneseo has disbursed a total of **\$214,491** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. A total of **308** students have received Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

45 Day Report – July 25, 2020

As of July 25, 2020 Geneseo has disbursed a total of **\$417,612** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. A total of **584** students have received Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Quarterly Report – September 30, 2020

As of September 30, 2020 Geneseo has disbursed a total of **\$780,788** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. A total of **1169** students have received Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

From July 25, 2020 (our last reporting date) to September 30, 2020, **585** students have received CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants totaling **\$363,176**.

Quarterly Report – December 31, 2020

As of December 31, 2020 Geneseo has disbursed a total of **\$2,275,509** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. A total of **3942** students have received Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

From September 30, 2020 (our last reporting date) to December 31, 2020, **2787** students have received CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants totaling **\$1,494,721**.

Quarterly Report – March 31, 2021

As of March 31, 2020 Geneseo has disbursed a total of **\$2,268,790*** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. A total of **3944** students have received Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

*As of March 11, 2021 Geneseo added an addition \$7,772 back to available CARES funding from uncashed student checks. These checks were canceled and made available to redistribute.

From December 31, 2020 (our last reporting date) to March 31, 2021, **2** students have received CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants totaling **\$1,053.00**.

CARES ACT Emergency Grant Details

On **June 10, 2020**, Geneseo received **\$2,276,062** from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. All of these funds will be used for [eligible students](#) that have been [impacted](#) by the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus.

Geneseo has prioritized awarding Emergency Financial Aid Grants to its students in the following manner:

Eligibility

Students who have a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file for either 2019-20 or 2020-21 and have met all [eligibility requirements for federal \(Title IV\) financial aid](#) may be eligible if they have incurred [allowable expenses](#). Allowable expenses are defined as *additional* costs incurred for items such as food, housing, healthcare, moving or storage expenses, technology, and childcare.

Grant Amounts

SUNY Geneseo will be offering a Base Grant to students that qualify. Students receiving a Federal Pell Grant in the Spring 2020 semester will be offered up to \$800. Qualifying non-Pell eligible students will be offered \$500.

Base Grant Amount

Check in [Knightweb](#) if you are unsure if you received a Spring 2020 Pell Grant.

High Need (students who received a Federal Pell Grant in Spring 2020): **\$800**

Non-High Need (students who did not receive a Federal Pell Grant in Spring 2020): **\$500**

Students will be required to submit a [Certification for a CARES Base Emergency Grant](#) in which they can request one of the following options:

1. **Base Grant**
2. **Less than the Base Grant.** Students who incurred expenses less than the base grant can specify a dollar amount.
3. **Decline the Base Grant.**

Students who had expenses higher than their Base Grant may also submit an [Enhanced Grant Request](#) for *additional* funding. After June 25, the Office of Financial Aid will act on the amount *exceeding* the base award. If the additional amount is also approved, the *remaining* funds will be disbursed. Applications will be prioritized based on financial need and available funding.

Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, students may receive awards ranging from \$100 to \$6000.

Application

Eligible students must submit a [Certification for a CARES Base Emergency Grant](#).

Approved grants will be paid via direct deposit or paper check. If you have not previously set up direct deposit, you are strongly encouraged to do so via the on-line **Student Account Center**. Instructions on how to [sign up for direct deposit](#) are available on the Student Accounts website. Paper checks will take longer to process and mail.

Acknowledgement of CARES Act

SUNY Geneseo acknowledges an authorized representative of the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and 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 (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Securities) Act to provide **Emergency Financial Aid Grants** to students.

Geneseo has determined that 2958 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.