

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff  
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students  
Report as of August 28, 2020



On behalf of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UABP), I acknowledge the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund agreement under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was submitted to the U.S. Department of Education via grants.gov on April 13, 2020. UAPB plans to use no less than fifty (50) percent of the funds received from the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

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Chancellor

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Institutional Portion  
\$2,147,714.00

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Student Aid  
\$ 2, 147,715.00

Emergency Financial Aid Grants Distributed to Students  
\$1,490,159.50

Estimated Total Number of Students Eligible to Participate  
1898

Total Number of Students Who Have Received Emergency Financial Aid Grants  
1516

## Methodology

Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to verify their eligibility requirements are met under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA).

Students must apply to request emergency financial aid assistance from the CARES Act; the aid assists students who were impacted by the disruption of campus operations at the cause of the Coronavirus pandemic. Eligible expenses must be related to food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

The funding distribution is based on the number of hours that students were enrolled in for the 2019-2020 AY.

| Undergraduate | Number of Hours     | Amount/Student |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
|               | 12+ Hours           | \$ 1,000.00    |
|               | 7-11 Hours          | \$ 880.00      |
|               | 4-6 Hours           | \$ 760.00      |
|               | 1-3 Hours           | \$ 120.00      |
| Graduate      | Number of Hours     | Amount/Student |
|               | 9+ Hours            | \$ 1,000.00    |
|               | 6-8 Hours           | \$ 880.00      |
|               | 3-5 Hours           | \$ 760.00      |
|               | 1-3 Hours           | \$ 120.00      |
|               | Full-time @ 6 Hours | \$ 1,000.00    |

## Instructions, Directions, and Guidance Provided Concerning Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Students were emailed a memorandum, which contained a link to apply for the Student Emergency Financial Aid grant on May 7, 2020. A copy of the memorandum was also posted on the University's website. Students were sent reminders regarding the application on May 18, 2020, and May 26, 2020. The application is accessible by clicking [here](#).

Students can view frequently asked questions related to the CARES Act funds by clicking [here](#).

A designated email account and telephone number were created for student inquiries: [uapbcares@uapb.edu](mailto:uapbcares@uapb.edu)  
870-575-4357