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DIVISION OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT AND STUDENT SUCCESS

The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Emergency Aid Grants to Students

Report as of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2021-2022 AY

On behalf of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB), 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 (5) 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  
\$6,774,294.00

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Student Aid  
\$4,295,430.00

Emergency Financial Aid Grants Distributed to Students  
\$1,540,000.00

Total Number of Students Who Have Received Emergency Financial Aid Grants  
2,266

Methodology

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.

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

Students were emailed a memorandum that announced the application and usage of the grant. Reminder emails were also sent to students to complete the application.

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