

October 10, 2020 Report

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

St. Thomas University (STU) acknowledges it signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the U.S. Department of Education on April 12, 2020. STU assures it has used more than 50% of the funds allocated to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- Total amount of funds STU received from the U.S. Department of Education for grants to students is \$648,190.00.
- Total amount of remaining funds STU received from the U.S. Department of Education for grants to students in the name of the Archbishop Fund for Emergency Financial Aid is \$109,240. The Archbishop fund was created after issuing the first round of the \$648,000 allotment to students.
- Estimated total number of STU students 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 1,019.
- The previous total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a) (1) of the Cares Act is 880.
- The total number of students who have received an Archbishop Fund for Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a) (1) of the Cares Act is 151.
- The methods STU used to determine which and how much students would receive for the first round of Emergency Financial Aid was as follows:
 - Full-time enrolled students in a traditional program (main campus/blended) during the Spring 2020 term.
 - Eligible for funding under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- The methods STU used to determine which and how much students would receive for the Archbishop Fund for Emergency Financial Aid is as follows:
 - Full-time, three-quarter [3/4] time and half-time [1/2] graduate, law and undergraduate enrolled students in a degree program (main campus/blended) during the Fall 2020 term.
 - Eligible for funding under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
 - Awards are allocated based on criteria below:
- Undergraduate Pell eligible students with a 0 EFC:
 - Full Time - \$800
 - 3/4 time - \$600
 - 1/2 time - \$400
- Undergraduate Pell eligible students with an EFC greater than 0:
 - Full Time - \$750
 - 3/4 time - \$563
 - 1/2 time - \$375
- Undergraduate Title IV eligible, non-Pell eligible students:
 - Full time- \$700
 - 3/4 time - \$525
 - 1/2 time - \$350
- Title IV eligible graduate and Law students
 - Full time - \$600
 - 3/4 time - \$450
 - 1/2 time - \$300

Instructions, directions and guidance to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants was provided via Student Portal, University email, publications on University website. Application and instructions to complete Archbishop Fund Application was provided on the COVID-19 section of university website.