



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE FOR CARES ACT EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS

Section 18004(a)(1)

March 31, 2021

- Langston University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students on April 10, 2020. Langston University used no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- Langston University received \$1,541,221.00 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
- Langston University distributed a total of \$1,522,200.00 in Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of March 31, 2021.
- At the time of disbursement, there were an estimated 1,510 students at Langston University 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.
- Langston University students were asked to complete an online COVID-19 Emergency Fund application. On the application they verified that they had additional expenses related to items such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, or childcare due to the disruption of campus operations caused by the coronavirus. They also submitted an estimate of the immediate amount needed.
- Individual award amounts were determined by taking into account the amount of estimated immediate need reported by the student on the application as well as the student's overall financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- A campus-wide email was sent to all students, faculty, and staff on April 16, 2020 notifying them of the availability of the emergency grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and giving instructions to complete the application.
- A second phase of grant disbursements was announced on September 18, 2020; an email was sent with students who were identified as eligible asking them to confirm acceptance of the grant and verify their eligibility under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.