

## Quarterly CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds Report for quarter ending 9/30/2020

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania has signed and returned to the Department of Education the [Certification and Agreement form](#) for the CARES Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds and intends to use 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

Slippery Rock University has received \$3,677,035.00 to be provided to students in the form of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

As of 10/2/2020, \$3,565,500 has been distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

An estimated 7,343 students are currently potentially eligible for these funds. As of October 2, 2020, 4,536 students have received funds under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act for the spring semester of 2020. An additional 142 students have received funds for the fall semester of 2020.

For the spring semester of 2020, Slippery Rock University used a combination of known financial need to determine the recipients who received automatic fund disbursements and an emergency aid application for students to self-identify a COVID-19-related emergency as it relates to the disruption due to the extended spring break and the move to online coursework. FAFSA data, specifically the EFC was used for the automatic payments and undergraduate students with an EFC of less than \$15,000 and graduate students with an EFC equal to zero received these first \$500 checks. Only students in an eligible, non-online program, qualified per the CARES Act. The emergency aid application was open to any student regardless of EFC who identified a qualifying emergency.

For the fall semester of 2020, Slippery Rock University used an emergency aid network and application to distribute the small amount of remaining funds to our students. This emergency aid is awarded on a case by case basis as emergency need is made known to the financial aid

office either by direct contact with the student or through the use of an electronic emergency aid application.

**Quarterly Budget and Expenditure Reporting under CARES Act Sections 18004(a)(1) Institutional Portion, 18004(a)(2), and 18004(a)(3), if applicable**

Institution Name: Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Date of Report: 10/30/2020 Covering Quarter Ending: 09/30/2020  
 Total Amount of Funds Awarded: Section (a)(1) Institutional Portion: \$ 3,677,034 Section (a)(2): \$ 0 Section (a)(3): \$ 0 Final Report?

Category	Amount in (a)(1) institutional dollars	Amount in (a)(2) dollars, if applicable	Amount in (a)(3) dollars, if applicable	Explanatory Notes
Providing additional emergency financial aid grants to students. <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing reimbursements for tuition, housing, room and board, or other fee refunds.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing tuition discounts.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Covering the cost of providing additional technology hardware to students, such as laptops or tablets, or covering the added cost of technology fees.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Providing or subsidizing the costs of high-speed internet to students or faculty to transition to an online environment.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing off-campus housing costs due to dormitory closures or decisions to limit housing to one student per room; subsidizing housing costs to reduce housing density; paying for hotels or other off-campus housing for students who need to be isolated; paying travel expenses for students who need to leave campus early due to coronavirus infections or campus interruptions.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Subsidizing food service to reduce density in eating facilities, to provide pre-packaged meals, or to add hours to food service operations to accommodate social distancing.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Costs related to operating additional class sections to enable social distancing, such as those for hiring more instructors and increasing campus hours of operations.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Campus safety and operations. <sup>2</sup>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	

<sup>1</sup> To support any element of the cost of attendance (as defined under Section 472 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA)) per Section 18004(c) of the CARES Act and the Interim Final Rule published in the *Federal Register* on June 17, 2020 (85 FR 36494). Community Colleges in California, all public institutions in Washington State, and all institutions in Massachusetts have different requirements due to recent U.S. District Court actions. Please discuss with legal counsel. [HEERF litigation updates can be found here.](#)

<sup>2</sup> Including costs or expenses related to the disinfecting and cleaning of dorms and other campus facilities, purchases of personal protective equipment (PPE), purchases of cleaning supplies, adding personnel to increase the frequency of cleaning, the reconfiguration of facilities to promote social distancing, etc.

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Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional instructional equipment and supplies (such as laboratory equipment or computers) to reduce the number of students sharing equipment or supplies during a single class period and to provide time for disinfection between uses.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue due to reduced enrollment.		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Replacing lost revenue from non-tuition sources (i.e., cancelled ancillary events; disruption of food service, dorms, childcare or other facilities; cancellation of use of campus venues by other organizations, lost parking revenue, etc.). <sup>3</sup>		\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing faculty and staff training in online instruction; or paying additional funds to staff who are providing training in addition to their regular job responsibilities.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Purchasing, leasing, or renting additional equipment or software to enable distance learning, or upgrading campus wi-fi access or extending open networks to parking lots or public spaces, etc.	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Other Uses of (a)(1) Institutional Portion funds. <sup>4</sup>	\$ 3,195,719			Spring 2020 Student Fee Refunds due to campus closure.
Other Uses of (a)(2) or (a)(3) funds, if applicable. <sup>5</sup>		\$ 0	\$ 0	
<b>Quarterly Expenditures for each Program</b>	\$ 3,195,719	\$ 0	\$ 0	
<b>Total of Quarterly Expenditures</b>	\$ 3,195,719			

<sup>3</sup> Including continuance of pay (salary and benefits) to workers who would otherwise support the work or activities of ancillary enterprises (e.g., bookstore workers, foodservice workers, venue staff, etc.).

<sup>4</sup> Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that costs for Section 18004(a)(1) Institutional Portion funds may only be used “to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus, so long as such costs do not include payment to contractors for the provision of pre-enrollment recruitment activities; endowments; or capital outlays associated with facilities related to athletics, sectarian instruction, or religious worship.”

<sup>5</sup> Please post additional documentation as appropriate and briefly explain in the “Explanatory Notes” section. Please note that costs for Sections 18004(a)(2) and (a)(3) funds may only be used “to defray expenses, including lost revenue, reimbursement for expenses already incurred, technology costs associated with a transition to distance education, faculty and staff trainings, payroll incurred by institutions of higher education and for grants to students for any component of the student’s cost of attendance (as defined under section 472 of the HEA), including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care.”