

CARES Act, CRRSAA Act, and ARP Funding at Brown University (June 30, 2021)

This section includes questions and answers required to be posted online by the terms and conditions of the CARES Act funding accepted by Brown University.

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, 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.

Brown University has signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department and both has and intends to use, no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

As of March 31, 2021, Brown University has received \$4,842,232 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Brown University has distributed \$4,746,500 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. As of June 30, 2021, Brown University has received \$11,139,454 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Brown University has distributed \$4,818,750 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

As of March 31, 2021, Brown University has distributed a total amount of \$4,746,500 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. As of June 30, 2021, Brown University has distributed \$4,818,750 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution 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.

As of March 31, 2021, the estimated total number of 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 to Students under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act was 3,880.

As of June 30, 2021, the estimated total number of 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 to Students under Section 18004 (a)(1) of the CARES Act was 3196.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

As of 3/31/2021 Brown University disbursed funds to:

- *2658 undergraduate students*
- *477 graduate and medical students*
- *57 undergraduate students and 5 graduate and medical students had not completed the process to receive funds*

As of 6/30/2021, Brown University disbursed funds to:

- *2,714 undergraduate students*
- *482 graduate and medical students*
- *1 undergraduate student has not completed the process to receive funds*

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Eligible students included those who:

- *were enrolled at least ½ time in the spring 2021 term.*
- *completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 20-21 academic year and Brown received an ISIR.*
- *had a calculated Federal Methodology Estimated Family Contribution (FMEFC) was less than the total cost of attendance.*
- *as undergraduate or medical students received Brown need-based scholarship.*
- *as graduate students received a federal student loan in the academic year 2020-21.*

Amounts Received:

- *For undergraduates the amounts received were based on the calculated parent contribution and their demonstrated need. Amounts of \$3,000 were provided with students with the highest demonstrated needs and amounts varied based on need with a minimum of \$750 for students with the lowest demonstrated need.*
- *Brown's Resumed Undergraduate Education Program and student-veterans received disbursements of \$1,500 each.*
- *Eligible graduate and medical students received disbursements of \$1,500.*

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

The following instructions, directions, or guidance was provided by Brown University to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants:

- **[Provost Letter to the Brown Community](#)**
- **[Email of Eligibility for CARES/CRRSAA Recipients](#)**
- **[CARES ACT FAQs on Bursar Website](#)**
- **[Direct Outreach Email to Financial Aid Applicants](#)**