

**November 18, 2021**

**SPECIAL REPORT:**

**Clark Atlanta University's Receipt of Emergency Student Aid Under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund ("HEERF") of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021**

Clark Atlanta University (CAU) signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education a Certificate and Agreement to receive monies under Section 314 (a) (1) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP). ARP requires CAU to provide at least the same amount of funding in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students as was required to be provided under Section 18004(a)(1) and (c) of division B of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The total amount of funds that CAU received from the Department of Education pursuant to CAU's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students was \$8,252,536. Of the full allocation, \$4,124,625 were disbursed Fall 2021 and the remaining disbursement is earmarked for the Spring 2022 term.

The total number of students at CAU eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) and (c) of division B of the CARES Act is 4006 for the Fall 2021 term.

The University disbursed Emergency Financial Aid Grants to financially enrolled students utilizing distribution percentages: 75% of the award to Pell grant recipients and the remaining 25% of the award to non-Pell grant recipient students financially enrolled students as October 20,2021. The University established a three (3) tiered method of distribution based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as reported on the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

<b>75% Allocation of Total Funds to Pell Students</b>	<b>Allocations</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b>Student Payouts</b>
<b><i>Total Pell Students</i></b>	\$ 3,094,172	2,325	\$ 0
Percentage Pell students with EFC of \$0 to total Pell students = 60%	\$ 1,856,404	1,364	\$ 1,361
Percentage Pell students with EFCs of \$1 - \$5846 to total Pell students = 40%	\$ 1,237,768	961	\$ 1,288
<b>25% Allocation of Total Funds to Non-Pell Students</b>			
<b><i>Total Non-Pell Students, Graduate Students and Non-Title IV Eligible Students</i></b> (Undergraduate Students with EFCs of \$5847 or higher)	\$ 1,030,453	1,681	\$ 613
<b>Total ARP Dollars</b>	\$ 4,124,625	4,006	\$ 0

This is the University's Emergency Financial Aid Grants Report as mandated by the U.S. Department of Education. To date, CAU has disbursed \$4,124,625 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 4006 students under 18004(a)(1) and (c) of division B of the CARES Act. Except for eligible students who selected to have their ARP funds applied to their Fall 2021 student account balances, Emergency Financial Aid Grants were issued to eligible students via Bank Mobile.