



BUFFALO STATE

The State University of New York

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Student Aid Allocation

SUNY Buffalo State College acknowledges an authorized representative of the institution has signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and 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.

SUNY Buffalo State College will receive **\$5,242,509** from the Department of Education pursuant to the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

SUNY Buffalo State College has distributed **\$2,694,683.38 to students** under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of **August 13, 2020**.

SUNY Buffalo State College has determined **6,313 students** at the institution are 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.

One-thousand eight-hundred ninety-two (1892) students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the **August 13, 2020**.

SUNY Buffalo State College has prioritized awarding of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to its students in the following manner (methodology):

Emergency Financial Aid Grants will be awarded to Title IV eligible students for expenses related to the COVID-19 disruption for 2019-20 and 2020-21 aid years.

1. Title IV Pell eligible recipients are the Priority 1 student group; applicants with the lowest EFCs will be awarded first.
2. Title IV Non-Pell eligible recipients (undergraduate and graduate levels) are the Priority 2 student group; lowest EFCs will be awarded first.

Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, students will receive awards ranging from **\$300 to \$6,195**.

Include any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Post Communication to Students along with the Application or Certification

Post Communications

<https://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/cares>



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Certification Statement

Note: The Certification Statement below will appear on the CARES Application within the Banner Student System above the student 's signature. Additionally, it will appear on the confirmation notice generated to the student after a successful submission of the CARES Application.

By submitting this application, I certify that I have or will incur allowable expenses of food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, childcare, and/or transportation as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus which equal or exceed the amount of the this CARES Act grant award. I understand it is my responsibility to notify the Financial Aid office immediately if I will not incur expenses that meet or exceed the amount of my award. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the CARES Act grant eligibility requirements as noted in the Buffalo State College Cares Act Grant communication previously sent to me on May XX, 2020. (TBD)

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