

**University of South Carolina – Upstate
 CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students
 Report as of March 31, 2021**

Acknowledgement and Assurances

The University of South Carolina - Upstate acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the US Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and assures 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.

CARES Act Funding

The University of South Carolina – Upstate received the following funding for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

CARES Act Funding	Total Allocation	Minimum Allocation to Emergency Financial Aid Grants	Institutional Portion
University of South Carolina - Upstate	\$ 6,104,655	\$ 3,052,328	\$ 3,052,328

Total Disbursement of Emergency Financial Aid Grants

CARES Act Funding	Total Disbursements to Date
University of South Carolina - Upstate	\$ 3,051,237

Total # of Students Eligible under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Eligible Students
University of South Carolina - Upstate	3,642

Total # of Students receiving Emergency Financial Aid Grants - Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

CARES Act Funding	Total # of Students Receiving Aid
University of South Carolina - Upstate	3,232

Methodology for Emergency Financial Aid Grants Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act

USC Upstate CARES Act Funds Award Methodology

USC Upstate awarded students that had completed the 19-20 FAFSA, and met the Title IV Federal Financial Aid eligibility requirements, Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, and not enrolled in exclusively online classes. Pell Grant recipients were awarded \$1000, if enrolled in 12 hours and \$500 if enrolled in less than 12 hours. Eligible Non-Pell students with an EFC less than or equal to \$10,000 were awarded \$650, if enrolled in at least 12 hours and \$250 if enrolled in less than 12 hours. Non-Pell students with an EFC greater than \$10,000 were awarded \$450 if enrolled in 12 hours and \$250 if enrolled in less than 12 hours. Graduate students were awarded \$250.

Instructions, Direction and Guidance to Students about CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants

Information and direction provided to students about the CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on the Financial Aid website at the following link:

www.uscupstate.edu/caresact