

## **CARES Act Emergency Funds for Students Quarterly Report for the period ending March 31, 2023**

### **Acknowledgment that the Institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification Agreement**

On April 10, 2020, Claflin University signed and submitted the Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to the Department of Education.

On January 16, 2021, Claflin University received additional funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) from the Department of Education.

On May 13, 2021, Claflin University received funds for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) from the Department of Education

### **The Total of funds the institution has received from the Department of Education for funds to students**

The total amount of funds that the institution received on April 27, 2020, from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students was \$1,869,108. An additional \$1,869,108 was received on January 16, 2021, and on May 13, 2021, \$5,047,798 was received bringing the total funds awarded to \$8,786,014.

### **Total Amount of Federal Aid Distributed to Students**

As of March 31, 2023, a total of \$3,735,004.47 has been distributed to the students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act.

As of March 31, 2023, a total of \$4,818,560.72 has been distributed to the students under the ARP Act governed by Section 2003 and section 314 of the CRRSAA Act.

The total amount of federal aid distributed to students as of March 31, 2023, is \$8,547,865.19.

### **Estimated number of students eligible to participate under Section 484 in TIV of the Higher Education Act of 1965**

There are approximately 1,784 students at Claflin University eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in the TITLE IV of the Higher Education Act of 1964 and

thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under section 18004(a)(a) of the CARES Act.

**Total number of students who have received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act**

Approximately 1,584 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of 2/22/2021.

Approximately 1,745 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act as of 4/7/2021.

Approximately 1,905 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 2003 and section 314 of the ARP Act as of 3/31/2022.

**Methods used by Claflin University to determine student's eligibility and amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grant under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act**

Please see Claflin University's policy on awarding Emergency Grants to Students from the CARES Act <https://www.claflin.edu/student-life/services-support/health-services/covid-19-resource-center/cares-act>

**The following instructions have been provided to students at Claflin University regarding the CARES Act Emergency Grants to students**

The college sent the following communication to students:

- All communications went out on 5/5/2020 which included

Notice to the student body regarding information on CARES Act emergency funding and eligibility