

University of South Dakota ARP Report

Report as of 01-10-22

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
 - The University of South Dakota (USD) acknowledges it signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement. It was received by DOE on April 15, 2020.
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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.
 - The total amount of funds the University of South Dakota has received is:
 - i. HEERF I: \$1,817,383
 - ii. HEERF II: \$1,817,383
 - iii. HEERF III: \$6,185,163
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 314(a)(4) of the ARP program in the fourth quarter (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).
 - \$266,500
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 314(a)(4) of the ARP Act.
 - 9,263
5. The total number of students at the University of South Dakota who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students in the fourth quarter under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA Act.
 - 533 students
6. The University of South Dakota used the following criteria to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 314(a)(4) of the ARP Act. Students must have:
 - Enrolled in a Fall 2021 course and received a Pell grant paid or had an EFC of less than 8,500 in the Fall 2021 semester
 - Students not otherwise financially eligible may apply for grants up to \$500 based on demonstrated extraordinary need.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
 - Students eligible to receive a \$2,000 grant were notified via their USD e-mail and the funds were applied to the students' accounts through SDePay.
 - Students not otherwise financially eligible were able to apply for grants up to \$500 based on demonstrated extraordinary need. The application is found at:
<https://td.usd.edu/TDClient/33/Portal/Requests/ServiceDet?ID=170>