



## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

Monthly Report as of February 23, 2021

**Fund Acknowledgment:** On, April 13, 2020, Delta State University signed and returned the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. DSU 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.

**Total Funding:** Delta State University received \$1,262,219.00 in Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) – Student Aid.

**Funding Disbursed:** As of February 23, 2021, \$1,262,219 has been awarded to students.

**Eligible Participants:** For spring 2020, approximately 1,461 DSU students are eligible for Title IV aid.\* For fall 2020, approximately, 1,531 DSU students are eligible for Title IV aid.

**Total Recipients:** As of February 23, 2021, 608 students have received Emergency Financial Aid for spring 2020. 1,230 students received assistance for fall 2020.

**Methodology:** Students were required to complete a Free Application for Federal student Aid (FAFSA) to verify eligibility requirements are met under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). The maximum Federal Pell grant for the 2019-20 academic year is being used as the maximum award threshold per student subject to tiered estimated family contribution levels and cost of attendance maximums by category for the applicable academic term.

**Application Instructions, Directions, Guidance:** <http://www.deltastate.edu/student-affairs/financial-aid/cares-act/>  
For spring, DSU students were provided instructions and guidance through email and on the DSU website as of May 11<sup>th</sup>. For fall, DSU students potentially eligible were provided instructions and guidance through email on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to apply for fall was October 1<sup>st</sup>.

\*Number of eligible students changed due to revised specifications of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund-Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.