



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

Monthly Report as of August 23, 2020

**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 August 23, 2020, \$320,625 has been awarded to students.

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

**Total Recipients:** As of August 23, 2020, 505 students have received Emergency Financial Aid.

**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:** DSU Students were provided the following instructions and guidance through email and on the DSU website as of May 11<sup>th</sup>:  
<http://www.deltastate.edu/student-affairs/financial-aid/cares-act/>.

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