

**CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
Quarterly Progress Report CARES Act Funds
Student Aid Portion
July 1 - September 30, 2020**

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to assure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020. UPR Arcibo's response to the seven requested criteria listed below. It represents the updated report to the quarter ended on September 30, 2020. A second Fund report to the Secretary was submitted in July 26 (45-day) following the initial report submitted in June 11 within thirty (30) days from the date of the institution's Certification and Agreement to the Department.

UPR Arcibo Updated Information for CARES Act

1. The University of Puerto Rico in Arcibo is pleased to report that we are participating in the CARES Act established by Congress. We have signed and returned the Department of Education's Certification and Agreement that we intend 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.
2. The total grant from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the UPR Arcibo is \$7,684,736 and of that amount at least \$ 3,842,368 will be available for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The University of Puerto Rico in Arcibo has already distributed **\$3,651,881.76** to students eligible for these grants.
4. **3,144 students** have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of September 30, 2020. The University of Puerto Rico in Arcibo has estimated that 3,308 students might be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Since this is an estimate, any undistributed funds will be allocated equally through all eligible students on or before October 15, 2020.

5. The University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo determined that all eligible students who certify their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care) will receive an equal amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act UPR-Arecibo estimates eligible student will receive a grant of **\$1,161.54**.
6. The University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo, along with UPR Central Administration is being currently providing instructions and guidance to its constituents (including students) through electronic mails and through a webpage created for this purpose. (<http://upra.edu/cares-act/#1590615754312-f57a16cf-9246>).
7. Students were recommended to certify their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare) on or before September 30, 2020.

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