

**CARES Act: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund
Quarterly Progress Report CARES Act Funds
Student Aid Portion
October 1 - December 31, 2020**

QUARTERLY CARES Act Progress and Final Report as of December 31, 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. This second quarterly posting is the final report that covers all remaining HEERF fund expenditures for Section 18004(a)(1) Student Portion funds. It represents the fourth updated and second quarterly ended on December 31, 2020.

A third report was submitted on October 9, 2020, for 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 presented 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 distributed **\$3,842,354.36** to students eligible for these grants and there is a remainder of \$13.64.
4. **3,148** students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of December 31, 2020. The University of Puerto Rico in Arcibo had

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 was an estimate, any undistributed funds were allocated equally (\$59.03 per student) through all eligible students.

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** and finally received a total of **\$1,220.57**.
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.
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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