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Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak,” Federal Register Vol. 85, No. 53 at 15337- 38, are not eligible for emergency financial aid grants.

- The CARES Act provides institutions with significant discretion on how to award this emergency assistance to students. This means that each institution may develop its own system and process for determining how to allocate these funds, which may include distributing the funds to all students or only to students who demonstrate significant need.
- The only statutory requirement is that the funds be used to cover 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).
- encourage the leadership of each institution to prioritize your students with the greatest need, but at the same time consider establishing a maximum funding threshold for each student to ensure that these funds are



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**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANTS TO STUDENTS**

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Distribution methodology	\$4,841,673	Expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of
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