



The Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law

1. The Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law (COL) signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) the Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act ("Certification and Agreement") on April 15, 2020 and pursuant to that Certification and Agreement intends to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. COL has received \$27,158 from ED pursuant to the Certification and Agreement.
3. As of October 8, 2020, COL has distributed 27,094.66 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants dollars to students. This information will be updated at the end of each quarter.
4. There were 203 students at COL who were potentially eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965 and eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. Currently 147 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
6. To determine eligibility for an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, COL devised a rubric to evaluate the number of eligible students that experienced a disruption of campus operations and the number of in-person courses or residencies that were disrupted by the closure of campus operations due to COVID-19. After applying the calculations of the rubric, the result was an individual student allocation that acknowledges the award criteria and scales to the amount of program disruption a student faced.
7. COL contacted eligible students by email to explain the availability of Emergency Financial Ad Grants, the methodology for determining the amount of each student's Grant, and the estimated amount of such Grant. Each student was required to acknowledge in writing (by responding to the email) the amount of the Grant and that they will use the award for expenses related to the disruption in their academic program as a result of the campus closure.