

## Student Aid Portion (a)(1)

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- (1) An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Morehouse School of Medicine signed the Federal Funding Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020. MSM intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section

**(5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the Section (a)(1) is 44. This is inception through 9/30/20.

**(6) The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.**

Students who were eligible for financial aid and demonstrate an exceptional financial need can be considered for the student portion of the CRRSAA grant because of the pandemic. Acceptable documentation included expenses based on the cost of attendance that included technology, health care, childcare, course materials, rent, food, or other related expenses. The institution used the grant limits for the student federal aid from our existing emergency loan program reducing it to \$750 per student to maximize the number of students who would receive the grant.

**(7) Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.**

There is an application for students to complete. We also provide students the Q and A regarding the Cares Act regulations and provided links where they could go directly to the DOE for additional information. The application portal that can found on the Morehouse School of Medicine Financial Aid website.

The CARES Act was passed by the Federal government to provide emergency relief funding for eligible college students due to COVID-19. If you have been directly affected by COVID-19, you may complete the Cares Act Financial Assistance form and submit for review. The application portal can be found on the Morehouse School of Medicine Financial Aid website.

<https://www.msm.edu/FinancialAid/Scholarships.php>

Eligibility Requirements

We must be able to verify the following requirements:

- Completed a FAFSA for 2019-2020
- Enrolled for Spring 2020 at least 6 hours for the semester
- Must be maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress during Spring 2020

- Must be a citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Must not be in Default of any Federal loan
- Cannot be enrolled in a completely on-line program (per Federal regulations)