

University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)

CARES Grant Subaward to Salisbury University

Direct Aid to Student Cumulative Quarterly Report

Period ending 12/31/2020

Salisbury University (SU) acknowledges that UMGC signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement on April 13, 2020 and assures that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18804(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Effective July 17, 2020, UMGC granted to SU a portion of its student emergency financial aid grant allotment of CARES Act funding to enable SU to provide additional emergency financial assistance to SU's students who have been impacted by disruptions in campus operations due to the coronavirus crisis.

Of the total amount of funds UMGC received from the Department (\$2.6 million) pursuant to the institution's

announcement. Students may apply through an online scholarship system. Awards will be made up to \$1,000 per student with exceptions possible on a case-by-case basis.

The entire amount of CARES funding for student aid was distributed to students in need for the blanket distributions to eligible students, by semester, to cover travel and technology needs, or by awards based on an application and demonstrated financial need directly the result of campus disruptions due to the COVID pandemic. SU determined that 7547 students were "Title IV Eligible" between 2020 and 2021. Those students had either: 1) had a nonrejected FAFSA for 2020 and were degree seeking w/ enrollment in spring 2020 or summer 2020 or 2) had a nonrejected FAFSA for 2021 and were degree seeking w/ enrollment in fall 2020. In total SU awarded funds to 5570 students from April 2020–December 2020, using both direct funding from the US Department of Education and the passed-through funding from UMGC.

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