In compliance with the provisions set forth under Section 4504 in Title II of the 2020 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, also known as the CARES Act, Jackson State University (JSU) will provide CARES Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The intent of the CARES Act is to provide financial support to offset the cost for expenses incurred as a result of the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 crisis. JSU acknowledges that the University signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement. The institution further certifies it will use a minimum of 50% of the funds, or **$4,223,124.00** received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

JSU received **$8,446,248** from the U.S. Department of Education as a result of the CARES Act, with a minimum of **$4,223,124** set aside for student grants and another **$4,223,124** allocated as institutional funding. HBCU funds were provided in the amount of **$17,310,026**.

As of June 30, 2020, **JSU received $2,361,450** in grants to students through the CARES Act.

The estimated total number of students at JSU eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants is **3,636** (students enrolled since spring 2020 semester).

As of June 30, 2020, **3,636** students were awarded and received EFA Grant.

Jackson State University used a simple questionnaire to determine financial need. The Questionnaire was placed in PAWS account for completion and removed after the final act (ARP) was awarded. Any student meeting criteria were awarded and notified via email.

Students received fund criteria and instructions to apply for funds via email and posted FAQs. Students were given funds regardless of an account standing with Jackson State University.