

## ARP Disclosures

September 30, 2021

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 ARP programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

Goucher College signed and returned the Certification and Agreement. Goucher intends to use the applicable amount of funds designated under the ARP programs to provide emergency grants to students.

2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP programs.

Goucher College was awarded \$2,142,118 under the ARP programs.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP programs as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the initial report and every calendar quarter thereafter).

Goucher distributed grants to students under the ARP programs totaling \$847,000 as of September 30, 2021.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP programs.

The estimated number of students eligible to participate in the emergency grant program is approximately 1927.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP programs.

Goucher distributed grants to 531 students under the ARP program.

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

The College used a need-based approach.

The need-based approach focused on undergraduate students with an Expected Family Contribution under \$20,000, international students with need, students who deferred enrolling from 2020-2021 year and have now enrolled, returning 1<sup>st</sup> year students, and students returning from a LOA.

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i.	EFC \$0 – \$10,000	\$2,000/semester
ii.	EFC \$10,001 – \$20,000	\$1,000/semester
iii.	Defers to Fall '21	\$1,000/semester
iv.	Returning 1 <sup>st</sup> yr. students	\$1,000/semester
v.	Outstanding LOAs (Alexandra)	Variable
vi.	Miscellaneous	variable

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

Students who met the need based prerequisites defined were notified via email of the availability of an ARP grant. Students that contacted the school for financial assistance, and was not eligible based on the defined prerequisites, were encouraged to write an appeal.