The University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB) 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 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. Effective July 1, 2020 UMGC granted to UMB a portion of its student emergency financial aid grant allotment of CARES Act funding to enable UMB to provide additional emergency financial assistance to UMB’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 Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, UMGC has agreed to provide UMB up to $520,000.

The total cumulative UMGC Cares Grants distributed by UMB to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES is $520,000 through December 31, 2020.

UMB awarded 104 Pell eligible students funds in October 2020 for the fall 2020 term who are 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 to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to be: