

# **OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND II & III - EMERGENCY STUDENT FINANCIAL AID GRANTS QUARTERLY REPORT**

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It is hereby acknowledged that Olivet Nazarene University (“the University”) signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (“CRRSAA”) and the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”) and further provides assurance that the University has used and/or will use 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 in compliance with the aforementioned Certification and Agreement.

Pursuant to the University’s Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs, the University has been awarded \$1,486,119 accordance with the CRRSAA Certification and Agreement and has been awarded \$4,269,306 in accordance with the ARPA Certification and Agreement.

As of the most recent date of this report, the University has distributed \$1,457,890.13 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to 1652 of 3309 eligible students under the CRRSAA program. No funds have been distributed under the ARP (a)(1)(a)(4) programs in which there are currently 3131 eligible students.

In accordance with the Certification and Agreement, the University prioritized grants to students with exceptional needs through an application process. All eligible students were given an opportunity to apply for a grant through an online application. Participating students were then categorized into tiers based on combinations of the following factors: (a) if the student was a Pell recipient (b) the students unmet need (c) the students EFC (d) whether a student applied for loans. Further, students were able to apply for additional grants if they had exceptional needs due to the coronavirus. The University read through each exceptional need circumstance and awarded additional grants to 997 students.