The following public information is provided in compliance with Public Law 116-260 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

1. The total amount of funds that SIU Carbondale received for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students is $12,301,614.

2. The total amount of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Public Law 116-260 of the ARPA Act is $7,741,500 as of September 30, 2021.

3. A total of 7,881 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant as of September 30, 2021.

4. All enrolled students are eligible for a grant, giving priority to students with exceptional need. Starting August 30, 2021, students could log on to Saluki Net to apply for the grant. Students were offered grants with a minimum of $500 and a maximum award of $1,500.

5. All students received email notification on August 23, 2021, requesting them to submit a short form on Saluki Net to request emergency funding to be used towards the cost of attendance, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, child care or similar expenses associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.