## **CARES Act – Institutional Funds**

- Athens State University signed and returned to the Department of Education, the Certification and Agreement on April 22, 2020.
- Athens State University assures that the institution has used 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- The total amount of funds that Athens State University has received from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for the Institutional Portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund is in the amount of \$422,516.00.
- The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, as of December 31, 2020, totals \$422,517 from the student portion and \$413 from the institutional portion.
- The remaining \$422,103 of the institutional portion of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund was completely expended as of March 31, 2021. Funds were spent on faculty and staff training in online course development, online learning technology and student technology.