

HEERF II (CRRSA Act)

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Texas A&M University acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that it will use the applicable amount of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II (HEERF II) designated under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, signed into law by President Donald J. Trump on Dec. 27, 2020, to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund I (HEERF I) was initially established by the CARES Act, which was passed by Congress and signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020.

As of June 17, 2021, Texas A&M University has distributed all Student Portion funds required under the CRRSA Act. The content shown below in items one through six serves as the final report for the Student Portion of these funds.

1. The total funds Texas A&M will allocate for distributions to students at College Station, Galveston, and the Health Science Center is \$19,908,222.
2. To date, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students from HEERF II funds is \$19,908,222.
 - Amount spent in the quarter ranging January 2021 – March 2021: \$18,917,900
 - Amount spent in the quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: \$990,322
3. The estimated total number of students at Texas A&M University potentially eligible to receive funds from HEERF II in the 2020-2021 academic year (as of the Spring 2021 census date) is 61,809.
4. To date, the total number of students that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant from HEERF II funds is –
 - For College Station: 20,954
 - Number awarded in quarter ranging January 2021 – March 2021: 20,131
 - Number awarded in quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: 823
 - For Galveston: 660
 - Number awarded in quarter ranging January 2021 – March 2021: 649
 - Number awarded in quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: 11
 - For Health Science Center: 1,357
 - Number awarded in quarter ranging January 2021 – March 2021: 683
 - Number awarded in quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: 674
5. The methods used to determine which and how much currently enrolled students receive in HEERF II funds for Spring 2021 are as follows –
 - Block grants offered to students who meet the following conditions:
 - Group 1: \$1,100
 1. A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA has been received
 2. U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 3. Undergraduate students:
 - Qualify for the Pell Grant based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) reported by the FAFSA
 4. Graduate and professional students:
 - Have less than \$1,500 in combined grants, scholarships, and other resources
 - Have an EFC reported by the FAFSA that is 5,711 or less
 - Group 2: \$400-\$800
 1. A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA has been received
 2. U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

3. Awarded to undergraduate students only that do not qualify for the Pell Grant based on the EFC reported by the FAFSA
4. Awarded \$400 to students who have unmet need of \$100-\$10,000 based on their Cost of Attendance and EFC
 - The determination of unmet need did not take into consideration any loans or work-study amounts
5. Awarded \$800 to students who have more than \$10,000 in remaining unmet need based on their Cost of Attendance and EFC
 - The determination of unmet need did not take into consideration any loans or work-study amounts
 - Non-FAFSA filers that are U.S. citizens or permanent residents were sent a link to complete a HEERF II Application to be considered for HEERF II funds.
 - Completion of the application does not guarantee the student will receive HEERF II funds.
6. Award amounts will not exceed \$400 per student.
7. The University is informing students of the availability of this funding through the **financial aid website** and direct e-mails to students who meet initial qualifications based on university information.