Texas A&M University has received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF II) through 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. 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.

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 $18,917,900.
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 is 61,809.
4. To date, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant from HEERF II funds is –
   - For College Station: 20,131
   - For Galveston: 649
   - For Health Science Center: 683
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:
     i. Group 1 - $1,100
        - A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA has been received
        - U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
        - Undergraduate students:
          1. Qualify for the Pell Grant based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) reported by the FAFSA
          2. Graduate and professional students:
             1. Have less than $1,500 in combined grants, scholarships, and other resources
             2. Have an EFC reported by the FAFSA that is 5,711 or less
     ii. Group 2 - $400-$800
        - A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA has been received
        - U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
        - Awarded to undergraduate students only that do not qualify for the Pell Grant based on the EFC reported by the FAFSA
        - $400 awarded to students who have unmet need of $100-$10,000 based on their Cost of Attendance and EFC
          1. The determination of unmet need did not take into consideration any loans or work-study amounts
        - $800 awarded to students who have more than $10,000 in remaining unmet need based on their Cost of Attendance and EFC
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        - 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.
          i. Completion of the application does not guarantee the student will receive HEERF II funds.
          ii. Award amounts will not exceed $400 per student.
6. 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.