

CRRSA Act Student Portion Report and Disclosure

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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 that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant from HEERF II funds is –
 - o For College Station: 20,131
 - o For Galveston: 649
 - o 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 –
 - o 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
 - 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
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 - \$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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- o 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.