

# HEERF Student Portion Report and Disclosure

## HEERF III (ARP 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 III (HEERF III) designated under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021, 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.

1. The total funds Texas A&M will allocate for distributions to students at College Station, Galveston, and the Health Science Center is \$53,991,953.
2. To date, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students from HEERF III funds is \$9,840,350.
  - Amount spent in the quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: \$0
  - Amount spent in the quarter ranging July 2021 – September 2021: \$9,840,350
3. The estimated total number of students at Texas A&M University potentially eligible to receive funds from HEERF III are –
  - In the 2020-2021 academic year (Summer 2021): 27,283
4. To date, the total number of students that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant from HEERF III funds is –
  - For College Station: 9,668
    - Number awarded in quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: 0
    - Number awarded in quarter ranging July 2021 – September 2021: 9,668
  - For Galveston: 310
    - Number awarded in quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: 0
    - Number awarded in quarter ranging July 2021 – September 2021: 310
  - For Health Science Center: 516
    - Number awarded in quarter ranging April 2021 – June 2021: 0
    - Number awarded in quarter ranging July 2021 – September 2021: 516
5. The methods used to determine which and how much currently enrolled students receive in HEERF III funds for Summer 2021 are as follows –
  - Block grants offered to students who meet the following conditions:
    - Group 1 (Undergraduate Students only): \$1,000 - \$1,200
      1. A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA has been received
      2. Qualify for the Pell Grant based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) reported by the FAFSA
      3. Awarded \$1,000 to College Station and Health Science Center students
      4. Awarded \$1,200 to Galveston students
    - Group 2
      1. Undergraduate Students: \$500 - \$1,200
        - A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA, TASFA, or ISFAA has been received
        - Student does not qualify for the Pell Grant
        - Amounts as follows based on Cost of Attendance and EFC –
          1. Awarded \$500 to students who have unmet need of \$100 - \$5,000
          2. Awarded \$750 to students who have unmet need of \$5,001 - \$10,000
          3. Awarded \$1,000 to College Station and Health Science Center students who have unmet need of \$10,001+

4. Awarded \$1,200 to Galveston students who have unmet need of \$10,001+

2. Graduate Students: \$500 - \$1,000

- A valid 2020-2021 FAFSA, TASFA, or ISFAA has been received
- Awarded \$500 to Health Science Center students with at least \$100 in unmet need
- Amounts as follows based on Cost of Attendance and EFC for College Station and Galveston –
  1. Awarded \$500 to students who have unmet need of \$100 - \$5,000
  2. Awarded \$750 to students who have unmet need of \$5,001 - \$10,000
  3. Awarded \$1,000 to students who have unmet need of \$10,001+

3. *NOTE:* The determination of unmet need did not take into consideration any loans or work-study amounts.

- A Non-Filer Application will be sent to students who do not have a complete financial aid application (i.e. FAFSA, TASFA, or ISFAA) on file.
  - Completion of the application does not guarantee the student will receive HEERF III funds.
  - Award amounts may vary based on the information provided in the application.
- Funding will also be used for those who have eligibility based on Professional Judgment.

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. Additionally, the University is directly informing both students and parents via email about the availability of the Professional Judgment process, specifically for situations in which a student's or parent's income may have changed. This information is available publicly on our **News webpage** and as part of our **HEERF III FAQs** (**"Is there help available if my income has changed?"**).