

The University of Texas at San Antonio 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 amounts of Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds (HEERF) I, II, and III designated under the CARES Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act, and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, signed into law by Presidents Donald Trump and Joe Biden, to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

- The total amount of HEERF I, II, and III funds The University of Texas at San Antonio will allocate for distributions to students is \$73,141,820. The total student portion of each individual HEERF allocation is listed below:

HEERF I - \$14,828,444

HEERF II - \$ 14,828,444

HEERF III - \$43,484,932

As of June 30, 2021, The University of Texas at San Antonio has distributed \$27,503,074.00. For the quarter ranging April 1, 2021, to June 30, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed \$12,674,630.00 to 15,258 students out of 28,877 eligible students.

HEERF Student Portion Method of Award

For the late Spring 2021 disbursement through Spring 2022, students in need of funds were asked to complete an institutional application. All eligible applicants were awarded funds. Applicants were prioritized for awards based on:

April 21, 2021 Block Grant Disbursement Criteria

Must be enrolled for Summer

Must have a good FAFSA on file

Must be Financial Aid eligible

Must be degree seeking

Must be in good Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Cannot be in default

Must not have any outstanding Financial Aid C-Flags

Must not have any Financial Aid holds

Cannot be solely in an online program

Award amounts for spring 2021 up to \$1500.

June 24, 2021 Disbursement Criteria

Be a U.S. or eligible non-citizen

Enrolled at least in one credit hour in person or online for the summer 2021 semester

Must be degree seeking

Priority Funding will be given to students with financial need or who are Pell Eligible.

Must Demonstrate exceptional need.

The instructions, directions, or guidance provided by UTSA to all students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants are:

- [Email announcement](#) to UTSA community dates April 16, 2020
- Information regarding the facts surrounding the CARES Act and the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) is displayed on the University's [CARES Act Eligibility and FAQ page](#)
- [UTSA Today Story](#)
- [HEERF Application](#)