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, The University of Texas at San Antonio will allocate for distributions to students is $29,656,888.00 The total student portion of each individual HEERF allocation is listed below:

HEERF I - $14,828,444

HEERF II - $ 14,828,444

As of March 31, 2021, The University of Texas at San Antonio has distributed $14,828,444

For the quarter ranging January 1, 2021, to March 31, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed $2,353,882.00 to 1458 students out 28,877 eligible students.

HEERF Student Portion Method of Award

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:

Must be enrolled for Spring 2021

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.

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