

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 September 30, 2021, The University of Texas at San Antonio has distributed \$44,461,888.00. For the quarter ranging July 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed \$16,958,814.00 to 33,525 students out of eligible students.

HEERF Student Portion Method of Award

Disbursements through September 30, 2021 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:

Exceptional financial need

Enrolled in at least one credit hour

Enrolled for the semester they are seeking funds

Award amounts ranged from \$500, \$1,000, \$1500.

Block Grant Awarding Method

09/07/2021

Be a U.S. or eligible non-citizen

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

Must be degree seeking

Must Demonstrate exceptional need.

Have either 0 EFC or Pell-Range EFC

Student who get a block grant can only get 1 additional Emergency Aid application grant per semester.

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](#)
- [UTSA Today Story](#)
- [HEERF Application](#)