

## **UNTHSC Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)**

### **HEERF III CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Final Report – December 31, 2021**

#### **PR/Award No. P425E203892**

In accordance with the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, and Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the following information is provided to the public for reporting purpose.

1. This statement acknowledges that the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) signed and returned a Certification and Agreement on June 8, 2021, to the Department of Education, and assures that the HSC will use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. UNTHSC received a total of \$1,536,202 from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (HEERF III). The total amount of funds that the HSC received on June 8, 2021, for distribution of emergency financial aid grants to students was \$768,102. An additional \$48,000 in HEERF III institutional funds was approved to disburse as Student Emergency Aid Grant funds, making the total \$781, 201.
3. The total amount of Student Emergency Aid Grant funds distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act (HEERF III) as of December 31, 2021 is \$781, 201.
4. The estimated total number of students at the HSC eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Student Emergency Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1,750.
5. The total number of students who have received a Student Emergency Aid (HEERF III) as of December 31, 2021, is 393 (1 student received partial funds from both HEERF II & III).
6. The methods used by the HSC to determine which students receive Student Emergency Aid Grants and how much they will receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Acts are as follows:
  - Students who completed the CARES Act Student Emergency Aid Grant application
  - Award priority will be given to students with the highest need as demonstrated either through the calculated EFC from the FAFSA or other

factors. The date eligible students complete the application will also be used in making the awards.

- Amounts will be awarded with the goals to assist as many students as possible based on needs presented in the application.

7. Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the HSC to students concerning the Student Emergency Aid Grants are:

- Email message from the President to students; institutional website; and social media (included information on general instructions on the purpose and allowable use of funds; disbursement information; application; link to the application; contact information; additional emergency aid resources for students).
- Information regarding the facts surrounding the CARES Act and the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund is prominently displayed on the [FAQ CARES](#) site above.