

## American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, 2021 – HEERF III Student Aid Portion Plan

Texas A&M University-Kingsville received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds III (HEERF III) through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), 2021, Public Law 117-2, signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, 2021. Taken together, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Pub. L. 116–136), the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260), and the ARP represent HEERF I, HEERF II, and HEERF III, respectively.

1. Texas A&M-Kingsville acknowledges that the university signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement. The institution further certifies it will use a minimum of 50% of the funds, or \$10,694,992, received under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville received \$10,694,992 from the Department pursuant to the university's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP Act as of **March 31, 2022** is \$8,863,339 (~~Fall 2021~~).
4. The estimated total number of students at Texas A&M-Kingsville eligible to participate to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the ARP Act is 6,186.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the ARP Act is **5,231** as of the date listed in number 3 above.
6. Texas A&M-Kingsville has awarded individual student grants in the r a9d76e7b23e118ca650e9a2f80e0 itn() ca menu of options. b) ARP Act (HEERFIII) funds were awarded based on the following blocks:
  - Undergraduate Students, Pell-eligible, Zero (0) Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) were awarded \$1,500 in emergency grant funding if enrolled full-time. Those who were enrolled less than full-time received a prorated award based on their enrollment status.
  - Undergraduate students with EFCs between \$1-\$6,000 and Graduate students with Zero EFCs were eligible for up to \$1,250 in emergency grant funding if enrolled full-time. Those who are enrolled less-than full-time received a prorated award based on their enrollment status.
  - Undergraduate students with EFCs over \$6,000 and graduate students with EFCs between \$1- \$6,000 were eligible for up to \$800 in emergency grant funding if enrolled full-time. Those who are enrolled less-than full-time received a prorated award based on their enrollment status.

- Undergraduate and graduate students with and EFC over 6,000 or no FAFSA were eligible for up to