

## Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021 – HEERF II Student Aid Portion Plan

Texas A&M University-Kingsville received additional Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds II (HEERF II) through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), 2021, Public Law 116-260, signed into law by President Donald J. Trump on Dec. 27, 2020. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund I (HEERF I) was initially established by the CARES Act, which was passed by Congress and signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020.

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 \$3,543,714, received under Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supple

emergency costs that arose due to the coronavirus; therefore, the university ensured that all eligible students received Emergency Grant Funding. Award amounts were calculated by ensuring that all eligible students who were enrolled for spring 2021 received Emergency Financial Aid Grants, totaling at least \$943, through a combination of the CARES and CRRSA Acts for the enrollment periods from spring 2020 through spring 2021. Students who had already received emergency financial aid grant funding exceeding \$943, were not awarded CRRSA Act (HEERF II) funds. By awarding all eligible students, including students with exceptional need, Texas A&M-Kingsville fulfilled the requirement of prioritizing students with exceptional need.

7. Instructions provided by Texas A&M-Kingsville to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on our dedicated webpage:  
<https://www.tamuk.edu/enrollmentmanagement/finaid/students/covid19-cares-form.html>
8. Texas A&M-Kingsville has continued to pay all of its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures to the greatest extent practicable in compliance with Section 18006 of the CARES Act.