

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

### **CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students 45 Day/Final Report – August 3, 2020**

**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 purposes and will be updated every 45 days after the initial 30-day report from the date HSC received its allocation.

1. This statement acknowledges that the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) signed and returned a Certification and Agreement on April 29, 2020, 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 \$687,698 from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. The total amount of funds that the HSC received on May 20, 2020, for distribution of emergency financial aid grants to students was \$343,849.
3. The total amount of Student Emergency Aid Grant funds distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of August 3, 2020 is \$343,849. Remaining funds continue to be disbursed as part of an application process described further below in the methods used to determine which students receive aid and how much they receive.
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 as of August 3, 2020, is 267.
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.