

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act – Emergency Aid to Students Reporting

The U.S. Department of Education requires the following information related to the “CARES Act Emergency Aid to Students” posted on our university website.

Acknowledgment:	
<p>The University of Massachusetts Boston received funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, through Section 18004(a)(1) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), totaling \$21,381,281. An additional \$77,519 was received through section 18004(a)(2) due to our status as a Minority Serving Institution (MSI). Our population of students who identify as Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander was the qualifying factor for this additional funding.</p> <p>The university will be providing emergency grant assistance to students under the CARES Act. UMass Boston signed and returned the Certification and Agreement document to the U.S. Department of Education on April 15, 2020. Within this agreement, UMass Boston has agreed to spend at least 50 percent, or \$6,092,326, of the total funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) on direct emergency grant aid to students. The remaining 50 percent (or less) may be used for institutional costs related to the change to remote instruction</p>	
Total aid received from CARES Act	\$21,381,281
Total Available Student Emergency Aid	\$ 6,151,512
CARES Act Allocation	\$ 6,092,326
MSI Allocation	\$ 77,519
Estimated Number of Eligible Students	14,851
Total Students Awarded between 07/1/2021 - 09/30/2021	56
Funds Distributed between 7/01/2021 - 9/30/2021	\$ 70,049
Total Program Expenditures as of 9/30/2021	
CARES Act Funds: Total Fund Distributed	\$5,723,199
MSI Funds: Total Fund Distributed	\$76,950
Methods:	
HEERF II funds were initially distributed to students who graduated in the Summer 2021 with an outstanding balance accumulated during the period on or after March 13,2020.	
Instructions/Directions/Guidance Provided to Students:	
No change	