

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	15,641
Total Students Awarded between 01/1/2022 - 03/31/2022	411
Funds Distributed between 01/01/2022 - 03/31/2022	\$ 322,175
Total Program Expenditures as of 03/31/2022	
CARES Act Funds: Total Fund Distributed	\$6,087,999
MSI Funds: Total Fund Distributed	\$76,950
Methods:	
HEERF II funds were distributed to eligible students. Pell recipients receive a higher award amount than non-Pell recipients and non-FAFSA filers.	
Instructions/Directions/Guidance Provided to Students:	
No change	