

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 2003(a)(1) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF), totaling \$36,891,097. An additional \$133,126 was received through Section 314(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 \$18,560,810, of the total funds received under Section 2003(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	\$36,891,097
Total Available Student Emergency Aid	\$18,560,810
CARES Act Allocation	\$18,560,810
MSI Allocation	\$133,126
Estimated Number of Eligible Students	15,629
Total Students Awarded between 07/01/2021 - 09/30/2021	2
Funds Distributed between 7/01/2021 - 9/30/2021	\$ 3,850
Total Program Expenditures as of 4/30/2021	
CARES Act Funds: Total Fund Distributed	\$3,850
MSI Funds: Total Fund Distributed	\$0
Methods:	
HEERF III 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	