

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.

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| 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 | 15,641 |
| Total Students Awarded between 10/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 | 15,641 |
| Funds Distributed between 10/01/2021 - 12/31/2021 | \$ 14,296,175 |
| Total Program Expenditures as of 12/31/2021 | |
| CARES Act Funds: Total Fund Distributed | \$14,168,650 |
| MSI Funds: Total Fund Distributed | \$131,375 |
| Methods: | |
| HEERF III 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 | |