

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II) Report and Disclosure as of February 22, 2021.

1. The total amount of funds UMKC received on 01/21/2021 from the U.S. Department of Education is \$3,531,361.
2. The total amount of federal HEERF II Act funds awarded as of 2/22/2021 is \$3,531,361
3. The total number of students who have received HEERF II funds as of 2/22/2021 is 2,662
4. All students receiving HEERF II funds must meet the follow criteria:
 - Be enrolled in the Spring 21 term
 - Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 - Priority given to students with financial need
 - Complete a HEERF II application
5. To be considered for funding, students needed to apply using an on-line application through Qualtrics. A link to the online application was posted to the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office Emergency Resources webpage. HEERF II funding availability was advertised via an email sent to all Spring 21 enrolled students excluding international students on 01/22/2021 and advertised on the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office webpage. Priority was given to high need students; therefor high need students received the HEERF II funding email first on 01/22/2021. Remaining eligible students received the communication on 1/27/2021. This was to ensure high need students had the opportunity to apply for funding first.
6. On the HEERF II application, students were asked to indicate why they are applying for funds (educational costs or other) and a brief description of their financial need and expenses. Students also indicated if they wanted the grant to apply to their student bill first or sent directly to them. Funds were distributed to students based on how they answered the disbursement options question.
7. In order to distribute funds as quickly as possible and allow for faster decision making, the follow methods were used:
 - Funds were awarded based on tiered awards using the chart below:

EFC Range	12,000 EFC Or Less	12,001 - 25,000	25,001 - 50,000	50,001 or Higher or No FAFSA
Award Amount	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750	\$500

- Each eligible student who completed an application received an award based on their 2020-2021 EFC until funding was depleted
- Eligible students who did not complete a 2020-2021 FAFSA were given \$500 as indicated in the above chart. Essay's on the application were reviewed for these students to determine if the student should receive a higher award based on their need and expenses. This was done on a case-by-case basis.

- Students who were approved for funding were notified via their UMKC student email account of their award amount, information regarding how they will receive the funds and Direct Deposit information.
- Awards were disbursed on a first come first serve basis until funding was depleted.