

Public Information Required by the HEERF Regulations

Student Portion

As of June 30, 2021

1. UMassD has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the required Certification and Agreement. UMassD assures that it has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students. The University will also utilize the student portion of HEERFII and HERRF II funds and has signed any additional agreements and met any other requirements.
2. The total amount of funds that UMassD will receive or has received from the Department under all HEERF programs (HEERF I, HEERF II, and HEERF III): **\$15,831,802**
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to UMassD students under all HEERF Programs (i.e. as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter): \$5,677,267.41
4. The estimated total number of UMassD students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act: **6,175**
5. The total number of UMassD students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under all HEERF programs: **3,658**
6. The method(s) used by UMassD to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants from all HEERF programs: In trying to allocate the funds in a way that would benefit all students an electronic application process was implemented that is administered by Financial Aid Services. Students may apply for funds for needs including food, moving costs, housing, tuition charges, etc. The amount awarded is dependent on the number of applications received. Awards are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Financial Aid Services and the Bursar's Office review eligibility and make the final determination. Students are then notified by email of their approved award amount.
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance UMassD to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: Students received emails notifying them of the award and instructions for providing direct deposit or check payment addresses. This website was also set up with Frequently Asked Questions for students.