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Campus Announcement



Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Required Reporting

In accordance with the reporting requirements of **Section 18004(e)** of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, an institution receiving funds under this section, is providing the following information:

1. Texas A&M-Kingsville acknowledges that the university signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement. The institution further certifies it will use a minimum of 50% of the funds, or \$3,543,714.00, received under **Section 18004(a)(1)** of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. Texas A&M-Kingsville will receive \$3,543,714 from the Department pursuant to the university's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under **Section 18004(a)(1)** of the CARES Act as of December 21, 2020 is \$2,896,380.00 (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, and Fall 2020).
4. The estimated total number of students at Texas A&M-Kingsville 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 is 4,700.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1,570 as of the date listed in number 3 above.
6. Texas A&M University – Kingsville has awarded individual students grants in the range of \$500 to \$4,000 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Students are able to apply for grants via a simple, online application process. Students may apply for CARES Act funding for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus. A CARES Act committee consisting of representatives from Enrollment Management and Academic Affairs holistically reviews CARES Act applications. Grant amounts are determined based on a rubric which takes into account the socioeconomic circumstances of the student and the pervasiveness of the student's particular need based on the disruption due to COVID-19. Funds are disbursed to students via ACH into their selected bank accounts or the funding option selected by them through BankMobile – a University partner to deliver funds directly to students.
7. Instructions provided by Texas A&M-Kingsville to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on our dedicated webpage:
<https://www.tamuk.edu/enrollment-management/finaid/students/covid19-cares-form.html>
8. Texas A&M-Kingsville has continued to pay all of its employees and contractors during the period of any disruptions or closures to the greatest extent practicable in compliance with Section 18006 of the CARES Act.