**CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund**

**October 10, 2020**

**45 Day Report**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi acknowledges that the university signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to participate in the CARES Act Grant on April 15, 2020. On May 7, 2020 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi received from The U. S. Department of Education $5,052,831 of the $10,105,662 allocation. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi certifies that $5,052,831 portion of the CARES Grant will be used to assist student facing financial hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The full amount of the student portion will be disbursed to student for the Spring 2020 semester, Summer 2020 semester and the Fall 2020 semester or until funds are depleted. All students were invited to apply for the CARES Grant on the TAMUCC [website](https://www.tamucc.edu/campus-announcements/cares-act-grant-for-covid-related-hardships.html) as well as various [communications](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CJGage%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CPackages%5Cmicrosoft.windowscommunicationsapps_8wekyb3d8bbwe%5CLocalState%5CFiles%5CS0%5C3%5CAttachments%5CCARES%20Grant%20communications) sent through social media.

Below is the criteria used in awarding the funds:

* All students must apply in order to be awarded. Application located on the University website: <https://osfa.tamucc.edu/>
* Students must be Title IV eligible to receive funding.
* Students must not have been enrolled in a full online academic program prior to March 23, 2020.
* Students must be in good academic standing to receive funding
* Students must be enrolled in classes for the term in which the application is submitted.
* The Emergency CARES grant cannot be used to cover tuition and fees.
* Emergency CARES Grant cannot be used to cover outstanding balances on student account at the University.

**Awarding Amounts per request:**

Rent $1,770

Child Care $1,500

Technology $800

Other $800

Health Care $800

Food $600

Utilities $600

 Gas $250

**As of October 20, 2020.**

Of the 6,181 students eligible to participate, 3,509 students have received CARES as of 10-20-2020. As of October 20, 2020 all CARES 1 funds have been awarded. No other reports will be submitted.

 **Quarterly Report**

 **April – September 2020**

 $3,657,958 awards to 2,707 students as emergency aid

 $1,375,329 awarded to 942 students using Students portion of HEERF