

Truman State University has signed and returned the 'Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students' form and intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to students.

Truman State University will receive \$1,672,672 for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) student portion.

As of May 21, 2020, \$157,584 has been processed to 222 students and multiple applications are pending future disbursement.

The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant is 1,665.

Students with a valid 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file were determined to be eligible for emergency grant funds if they did not fall into one of the following categories:

- Not Title IV eligible due to Satisfactory Academic Progress issue
- Enrolled in online classes only for Spring 2020
- Not completed required 2019-2020 FAFSA verification
- Unresolved C flag on 2019-2020 FAFSA
- Enrolled in less than 6 credit hours for Spring 2020
- Withdrawn from Spring 2020
- 2019-2020 FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is greater than the 2019-2020 Cost of Attendance (undergrad in-state for MO residents, undergrad non-MO resident for out-of-state)
- Graduated Spring 2020 and not enrolled in Summer 2020 or Fall 2020
- Non-degree seeking

Students can receive HEERF funding if they have an urgent financial need as it relates to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (COVID-19) for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care. The University consistently applied amounts for each expense type based on average cost of subsistence within the region. Health care and child care expenses were determined through documentation submitted by the student.

Eligible students were sent an email communication explaining HEERF, including instructions on how to apply for HEERF funds. A link to the HEERF Request form was provided in the email as well as a link to a Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) document. Both the HEERF form and FAQ are available on the Truman website. Finally, an article in the next campus online publication, Truman Today, will be published explaining the details of the grant and the application process.