

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Disclosures

The following information is provided per U.S. Department of Education reporting requirements and represents reporting for quarter one (through March 30, 2021) for the HERRF II authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on December 27, 2020.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES)

- 1) Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia (MTSA) acknowledges that it has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- 2) The total amount of funds MTSA has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$28,397.
- 3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this submission is \$2,000.
- 4) The estimated total number of students at MTSA 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 225.
- 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 as of this report is two.

6) The method(s) used by Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act are outlined below:

Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia decided to launch a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Application <https://mtsa.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Application-for-HEERF-II-Grant1.pdf>, for enrolled students to request an Emergency Financial Aid Grant. To receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant, students must apply through the School's Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Application and be eligible for Title IV aid (have a FAFSA on file). The application captures the amount of the request and the eligible expense for which the funds are requested. Future awards will depend on the actual number of applications received, and the funds requested by students. A committee will review and determine the applicant's eligibility for funding. Student applications will be evaluated and awarded on a first come basis and based on a funding cap of \$1500/request.

Eligible students were notified they would:

- Receive an award (emergency financial aid grant) through CARES Act funding provided to the university.
- The amount of the award.
- The award/refund would be electronically transferred and provided via direct deposit. Students would need to communicate any changes in bank account information.

7. MTSA published information on the school's website, on February 11, 2021, providing students the grant criteria used to determine eligibility and how students can request an emergency grant. Students were notified via email on February 11, 2021, of the new Cares Act funds available to them and the school's web address to apply for the grant.