

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Disclosures

The following information is provided per U.S. Department of Education reporting requirements and represents reporting for quarter four (through December 31, 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 \$28,397.
- 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 sixty-four.

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:

February 2021 - 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 captured the amount of the request and the eligible expense for which the funds were 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.

March 2021 – Two students applied and received a HEERF II grant for housing inconveniences due to the pandemic in the amount of \$1000.00.

September 2021 – Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia had \$26,397 remaining, of the student portion, to award in HEERF II monies. The School's HEERF Committee made the decision to award the remainder of the funds to the Cohort whose program was the most disrupted due to the pandemic. Students in the 2021 cohort who had filed the FAFSA and were eligible for Title IV aid received a disbursement of approximately \$426.00.

Eligible students were notified they would:

- Receive an award (emergency financial aid grant) through CARES Act funding provided to the School.
- 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, March 16 and September 2, of the new Cares Act funds available to them and the school's web address to apply for the grant.