In accordance with the reporting requirements of Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES), Texas A&M International University (TAMIU), an institution receiving funds under section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), and section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) is providing the following information:

1. TAMIU 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 $4,750,878, received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, an equal amount received under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act, and an additional $14,704,001 apportioned in accordance with subparagraphs (A) through (D) of subsection 314(a)(1) under ARPA to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

2. TAMIU will receive $24,205,757 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 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act and Section 2003 of the ARP Act from July 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021 was $8,191,675.65. The full $4,750,878 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act was fully expended as of October 30, 2020.

4. The estimated total number of students at TAMIU 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 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act is 8,359 for Fall 2021 and 4,982 for Summer 2021, through summer session 2.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 4,036, under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act is 4,498, and under section 2003 of ARPA is 5,235 as of the last date listed in number 3 above.

6. TAMIU has awarded grants of up to $1,500 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, up to $1,000 under Section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSA Act, and up to $9,320 under Section 2003 of the ARP Act. Currently enrolled students were able to apply for grants via a simple online application process. The TAMIU Emergency Services Committee received the applications, reviewed them for completeness and eligibility under the CARES and CRRSA Act, and coordinated the awarding of the funds. Eligible students were able to apply for grants for expenses related to the disruption of...
campus operations due to coronavirus, including housing and food insecurity, medical expenses, and lack of educational support and supplies (including technology).

7. Instructions provided by TAMIU to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found on our dedicated webpage: https://www.tamiu.edu/cares.

TAMIU Cares will provide just under $24.6M in emergency grants to students. Of this, 98%, or $24,205,757, are federal funds while the remaining 2%, or $394,000, is from non-governmental sources.