## **Quarterly Report Ending 6/30/2021**

## **CARES**

In accordance with interim reporting requirements issued by the Department of Education under Section 18004(e) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Texas A&M University – Central Texas (A&M-Central Texas), is providing the following information:

A&M-Central Texas acknowledges that the institution signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CARES Act. The institution further certifies it will use a minimum of 50% of the funds, or \$1,318,324, received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- 1. A&M-Central Texas received \$659,162 from the Department pursuant to the University's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under section 18004(c) of the CARES Act.
- 2. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$729,945.
- 3. The estimated total number of students at A&M-Central Texas 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 2,470.
- 4. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 356 as of the date listed in number 3 above.
- 5. Eligible students in need of support for eligible expenses must complete an electronic emergency aid application through their myCT account and provide information related to the amount requested and a breakdown by category of expenses (housing, transportation, food, medical, etc). Students are also requested to provide a statement as to the nature and cause of the emergent circumstance. Representatives from Enrollment Management and Student Financial Assistance receive the applications, review for completeness and eligibility under the CARES Act, and awards emergency funds as applicable. A student may not receive more than \$3000 in a single term, or \$4500 in a 12-month period, and expense category limits also apply. The amount awarded is based on the lesser of the amount requested on the application or the award by term, category and/or annual maximum. Disbursement of funds is made directly to the student through their designated refund preference established at the time of registration.
- 6. Instructions provided by A&M-Central Texas to students concerning the Emergency Aid Grants can be found on our dedicated webpage: https://www.tamuct.edu/financial-aid/student-emergency-aid-programs.html