

## CARES HEERF Reporting

### BACKGROUND

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by the U.S. Congress and then signed into law by the president on March 27, 2020 to allocate financial emergency relief to several sectors including higher education. As part of the CARES Act, the Department of Education created the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

At least 50% of the funds awarded to an institution of higher education must be distributed as emergency aid to students who have had their semester disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency aid can include anything under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care.

San Jose State University (SJSU) is a beneficiary of \$28,768,546 in funding from HEERF. At least \$14,384,273 will be used to give payments to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare).

### CERTIFICATION

On April 11, 2020, SJSU signed and returned to the Department of Education the CARES HEERF Recipient's Funding Certification and Agreement. Funding for the program was received on April 30, 2020.

<b>As of Date:</b>	<b>Number of Applications Received</b>	<b>Number of Awards</b>	<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>
Prior to August 6, 2020	N/A*	14,524	\$13,715,276
August 6, 2020	1	1	\$1,100
September 6, 2020	19	19	\$15,000
October 6, 2020	9	9	\$9,400
November 6, 2020	11	11	\$11,600
December 6, 2020	7	7	\$7,700

- Prior to August 6, 2020 awards were a combination of auto grants and applications