

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

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Thomas More University has signed a certification and agreement with the United States Department of Education to participate in the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) created by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), which was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The HEERF was supplemented by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

This relief fund has provided Thomas More University up to \$8,087,562 in emergency funds, of which at least \$3,486,077 is required to be used for direct emergency assistance to students for food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and childcare.

To date, Thomas More University has directed \$1,359,658 in relief aid toward emergency assistance to students in need. There are approximately 1,759 current students at Thomas More University who are eligible for HEERF funding, and 1,