



## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II & III Report Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students

December 30, 2021

Apex Technical School (OPE ID: 751800) received Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) and Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II & III that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with CRRSAA and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's ("Department") Electronic Announcement of May 13, 2021. For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact **Jennifer Reyes at [financial.aid@apexschool.net](mailto:financial.aid@apexschool.net)**.

1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The institution has used or intends to use the funds received under the CRRSAA (HEERF II) and ARP (HEERF III) (a)(4) program to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students prioritizing grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) program is **\$2,072,226**.
3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs as of the date of this Fund Report is **\$1,943,000**.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs is **approximately 1,100-1,250**.
5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs is **1,180**.
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(4) programs. **See Appendix A and Appendix B.**
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants are provided at **See Appendix A and Appendix B.**



## **Appendix A**

Dear Student,

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II) is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. HEERF II Student Aid funds should be used by eligible students for any components of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) and/or childcare.

### **Who is Eligible for HEERF II funds?**

Congress has directed these HEERF II funds be distributed to students with exceptional financial need, such as those eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant.

- Student who has already filed the 2020/2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a valid EFC as determined by the 2020-2021 FAFSA
- Student must satisfy all Title IV financial aid eligibility criteria that are required to generate a valid EFC from their 2020/2021 FAFSA
- Student must be US citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Student must be enrolled and have an Active status at Apex as of March 4, 2021

### **Is there an application process? How will students receive HEERF II Grants?**

There is no application process. Apex will determine eligibility based on EFC. Eligible students will receive notification informing them that they meet the criteria. Funds will be paid in the form of paper check by US mail to your student mailing address on file with Apex.

### **How much will students receive?**

Amounts will vary based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC). To generate as much grant money to as many students as possible, Apex Technical School has decided on a methodology that disburses these Emergency Financial Aid Grant to eligible Title IV students who were enrolled and active as of March 4, 2021 as follows:

1. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 0 - 3,000 will receive a grant in the amount of \$2,000
2. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 3,001-5,711 will receive a grant in the amount of at least \$1,500
3. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 5,712 or more will receive a grant in the amount of at least \$1,000



## **Appendix B**

Dear Student,

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021. HEERF III Student Aid funds should be used by eligible students for any components of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) and/or childcare.

### **Who is Eligible for HEERF III funds?**

Congress has directed these HEERF III funds be distributed to students with exceptional financial need, such as those eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant.

- Student who has already filed the 2020/2021 and/or 2021/2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have a valid EFC as determined by the 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022 FAFSA
- Student must satisfy all Title IV financial aid eligibility criteria that are required to generate a valid EFC from their 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022 FAFSA
- Student must be US citizen or eligible noncitizen
- Student must have started their program at Apex as of March 4, 2021 through August 31, 2021

### **Is there an application process? How will students receive HEERF III Grants?**

There is no application process. Apex will determine eligibility based on EFC. Eligible students will receive notification informing them that they meet the criteria. Funds will be paid in the form of paper check by US mail to your student mailing address on file with Apex.

### **How much will students receive?**

Amounts will vary based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC). To generate as much grant money to as many students as possible, Apex Technical School has decided on a methodology that disburses these Emergency Financial Aid Grant to eligible Title IV students who started an Apex program as of March 4, 2021 through August 31, 2021 as follows:

1. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 0 - 3,000 will receive a grant in the amount of \$1,700
2. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 3,001-5,846 will receive a grant in the amount of at least \$1,200
3. Students with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 5,847 or more will receive a grant in the amount of at least \$700