

HEERF II – CRRSA

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Act provided funds to Tulsa Tech for emergency financial aid grants to students for cost of attendance expenses and emergency costs that arose due to coronavirus.

The allocation for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students totaled, \$858,600. These funds were used to help students with expenses due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as technology, course materials, housing, food, child care and health care.

WHO WAS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS?

Tulsa Tech estimated 1428 adult students were eligible to participate in the grant program. The grants were intended to help students cover costs they experienced as a result of the pandemic.

To be eligible for emergency financial aid grant funding, students had to be attending a full-time program in the spring or summer of 2021. They also must have completed the online application and identified eligible expenses incurred due to the coronavirus (COVID-19)

HOW MUCH EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS?

As of	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Number of Students
August 31, 2021	\$858,600	1064

HOW DID TULSA TECH DETERMINE WHICH STUDENTS RECEIVED FUNDS?

Students were required to complete an online application for the HEERF grant. The Financial Assistance office sent out emails with application instructions to the identified students on March 23, 2021 and continued to send out information to students through August 2021. Pell eligible students were identified as students with the highest need. These students received \$975.00. All other eligible students received \$700.00, except for one student who received \$650.

In addition to communications via email, information on Tulsa Tech's website, text messaging and a calling campaign were used to educate students about this grant opportunity.

HOW DID STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR FUNDS?

The grant funds were paid directly to students through the Business office. Checks were made available for pick up at the student's campus. Student's were notified via email with the date the check would be available.