

Francis Tuttle Technology Center CARES Act Student Emergency Financial Aid Grant Report

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides funds to Francis Tuttle Technology Center for emergency financial aid grants to students for cost of attendance expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Francis Tuttle Technology Center was allocated \$1,347,306 under the CARES Act. On April 10, 2020, Francis Tuttle Technology Center signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding and intends to use no less than 50 percent of the funds received under § 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- Francis Tuttle Technology Center was allocated \$673,653 for emergency financial aid for eligible post-secondary students. The grants are intended to help students cover costs they have experienced as a result of the school closure due to the pandemic. This funding will be allocated through two distribution strategies, including broad distribution and emergency grants.
- The District was allocated an additional \$673,653 to help address the significant financial costs as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

Student Emergency Financial Aid Grants

As of May 15, 2020, Francis Tuttle had awarded \$195,650 to 269 eligible students. An estimated total of 848 students were enrolled in a career training program on March 13, 2020. Of these 848 students, 269 students had completed a FAFSA and demonstrated Title IV eligibility under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

To determine which students were eligible for the Student Emergency Financial Aid Grant, the institution reviewed every post-secondary student enrolled in a Title IV eligible career training program at Tuttle Technology Center on March 13, 2020, at the time of the school closure. Any student who met the requirements of Section 484 of the Higher Education Act was deemed eligible for an automatic \$700 Student Emergency Financial Aid Grant. This amount was an estimated cost for housing and utilities for the two-week period in which the institution was closed for COVID-19.

Once all eligible students are paid the \$700 grant, the remaining balance will be awarded to students who request additional assistance through an online application that requests the students to document their expenses for six coronavirus criteria (food, housing, course materials, technology, health care & child care). Grants are limited to a **maximum of \$2,000 per**

student. Information on the CARES Act emergency grant information and application is posted at <https://www.francistuttle.edu/covid-19-emergency-grant-adult-students>

Total amount of CARES Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed as of May 15, 2020:

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| \$700 Student Emergency grant: | 269 students | \$188,300 |
| Additional Assistance: | 6 students | \$ 7,350 |
| Total: | 269 students | \$195,650 |

All eligible students were provided a \$700 check with information about the grant as well as instructions on how to apply for additional assistance. Information was also posted on the Francis Tuttle website at www.francistuttle.edu.

Date Francis Tuttle Technology Center received its Emergency Financial Aid Grant allocation:
April 25, 2020

Date of Report: May 15, 2020