

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

HEERF III - ARP Act

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) provides funds to Francis Tuttle Technology Center for emergency financial aid grants to students for cost of attendance expenses and emergency costs that arose due to coronavirus (such as tuition, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Francis Tuttle Technology Center was allocated \$3,994,924 under the ARP Act. On May 12, 2021, 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 \$1,997,462 of the funds received under § 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

- Francis Tuttle Technology Center was allocated \$1,997,462 for emergency financial aid for eligible adult students. The grants are intended to help students cover costs they have experienced as a result of the pandemic. This funding will be allocated through three distribution strategies including a \$1,000 broad distribution to all eligible students who were enrolled for at least one day in a Career Training program or aviation training between March 13, 2021 and March 23, 2021, supplemental emergency grants for students with additional expenses, and an additional \$1,250 for students with demonstrated high financial needs. A total of 1477 students were eligible for the emergency grants.
- The District was allocated an additional \$1,997,462 to help address the significant financial costs as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID FOR ELIGIBLE ADULT STUDENTS

\$1,000 ACROSS-THE-BOARD DISTRIBUTION: approximately **\$1,466,000 (73%)**

Every eligible adult student enrolled in a career training program or aviation training at Francis Tuttle Technology Center between March 13, 2020 and March 23, 2021 will receive a **\$1,000** award. There were 1477 adult students who were eligible for the \$1,000 ARP Act Student Emergency Grant.

HIGH NEEDS STUDENTS: approximately **\$ 520,000 (26%)**

To be considered “high need,” students had to have an eligible EFC of 5711 or below, based on the 2020-2021 FAFSA. Students who were enrolled in 2019-2020 could qualify as high need if they completed a 2019-2020 FAFSA with an eligible EFC of 5577 or below. Students enrolled in

a career training program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center during the period of March 13, 2020 through March 23, 2021 received an additional \$1,250 emergency grant for a total of \$2,250. There were 417 adult students who were identified as high needs. This grant is intended to cover tuition, housing, food, course materials, technology, and health and child care during the pandemic.

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY GRANTS for students: approximately **\$11,462 (1%)**

Any money not spent through the above strategies will be distributed to students as supplemental emergency grants. Students must apply for this additional grant through a simple application and award process based on the six coronavirus criteria (food, housing, course materials, technology, health care & child care). Supplemental grants are limited to a **maximum of \$2,000 per student**. For the ARP Act emergency grant information and application, the student must go to <https://www.francistuttle.edu/covid-19-emergency-grant-adult-students>

Francis Tuttle Technology Center has distributed the following ARP Act Emergency Grants

As of: September 30, 2021

\$1,000 for all eligible adult students:	1,477 students	\$ 1,477,000
\$1,250 add'l grant for high needs students:	417students	\$521,250
Supplemental emergency grants:	0 students	\$0
Total	1,477 students	\$ 1,998,250

As of September 30, 2021, **100%** of the ARP act Emergency Financial Aid for Eligible Adult Students has been awarded and disbursed to eligible adult Students.