

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

CARES Act

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 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 \$700 broad distribution to all eligible students whose program was disrupted during the school closure in March 2020, supplemental emergency grants for students with additional expenses, and an additional \$2,000 for Pell-eligible students who were enrolled during the pandemic and returned for the Fall 2020 term. A total of 464 students were eligible for the 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.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID FOR ELIGIBLE ADULT STUDENTS

\$700 ACROSS-THE-BOARD DISTRIBUTION: approximately \$324,800 (48%)

Every Title IV-eligible student enrolled in a career training program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center on March 13, 2020 received a **\$700** award. There were 464 adult students who were eligible for the \$700 CARES Act Student Emergency Grant.

To determine which students received Emergency Grants, the institution checked the student's records, including the FAFSA data, to confirm they met the requirements of Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Students who had not completed a FAFSA were allowed to complete a self-certification form confirming they meet the requirements of Section 484 of the HEA. Students who met the requirements received a \$700 grant to cover housing, food, course materials, technology, and health and child care during the pandemic.

PELL-ELIGIBLE STUDENTS RETURNING FOR FALL 2020: approximately \$240,000 (36%)

Students who were Pell-eligible based on the 2019-2020 FAFSA, were enrolled in a career training program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center on March 13, 2020, returned for Fall 2020, and continued to meet Title IV-eligibility requirements, received an additional \$2,000 emergency grant. There were 120 adult students who were eligible for this additional grant. This grant is intended to cover housing, food, course materials, technology, and health and child care during the pandemic.

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY GRANTS for students: approximately \$108,853 (16%)

Any money not spent through the above strategies will be distributed to Title-IV eligible 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 CARES 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 CARES Act Emergency Grants

As of: September 30, 2020

\$700 for all Title IV-eligible students:	463 students	\$324,100
\$2,000 add'l grant for PELL-eligible students:	120 students	\$240,000
Supplemental emergency grants:	80 students	\$104,098
Total	464 students	\$668,198

DISTRICT FUNDS FOR COVID RESPONSE

Francis Tuttle Technology Center has used the district funds to respond to the COVID crisis to cover expenses that were made in response the pandemic. The Francis Tuttle would not have incurred these costs for normal operations. Shown below are the areas in which Francis Tuttle Technology Center is spending the District funds:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Total Spent</u>
On-line Instruction	300,000	\$153,400
Safety measures for students and staff	300,000	155,792
Cleaning and sanitizing	58,000	\$28,102
Other	<u>15,653</u>	<u>15,312</u>
Total	\$673,653	\$352,606