

Francis Tuttle Technology Center

HEERF II - CRRSA Act

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Act 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 food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care).

Francis Tuttle Technology Center was allocated \$2,237,088 under the CRRSA Act. On January 20, 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 \$673,653 of the funds received under § 18004(a)(1) of the CRRSA 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 \$500 broad distribution to all eligible students who were enrolled in a Career Training program during Spring semester 2021, supplemental emergency grants for students with additional expenses, and an additional \$1,700 for students with demonstrated high financial needs. A total of 713 students were eligible for the emergency grants.
- The District was allocated an additional \$1,563,435 to help address the significant financial costs as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.

EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID FOR ELIGIBLE ADULT STUDENTS

\$500 ACROSS-THE-BOARD DISTRIBUTION: approximately **\$360,000 (53%)**

Every eligible adult student enrolled in a career training program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center for the Spring 2021 semester received a **\$500** award. Students who withdrew prior to February 1, 2021, were excluded. There were 708 adult students who were eligible for the \$500 CRRSA Act Student Emergency Grant.

HIGH NEEDS STUDENTS ENROLLED FOR SPRING 2021: approximately **\$300,000 (45%)**

Students with an EFC of 5711 or below, based on the 2020-2021 FAFSA, and were enrolled at least half-time in a career training program at Francis Tuttle Technology Center for Spring 2021 received an additional \$1,700 emergency grant for a total of \$2,200. There were 194 adult

students who were identified as high needs. 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 **\$13,653 (2%)**

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 CRRSA 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 CRRSA Act Emergency Grants

As of: April 30, 2021

\$500 for all eligible adult students:	708 students	\$354,000
\$1,700 add'l grant for high needs students:	194 students	\$329,800
Supplemental emergency grants:	0 students	\$0
Total	713 students	\$683,800

As of March 31, 2020, **100%** of the CRRSA act Emergency Financial Aid for Eligible Adult Students has been awarded and disbursed to eligible adult Students.