

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III)

June 11, 2021

Orleans Technical College (OPE ID: 021830) received supplemental COVID-19 relief funds under Section 2003 of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021. ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. This Fund Report applies to the student portion received under the Higher Education Emergency Relief III Fund (HEERF III) that is designated exclusively for emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students to address their unmet needs and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and will distribute them in accordance with the ARP and implementing guidance.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education's ("Department") published guidance. For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact **Latanya Byrd, Student Financial Services Director**, at Latanya.Byrd@orleanstech.edu

1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. The institution received a grant award notification for ARP(a)(1) funds on May 12, 2021. The institution assures that it will use at least half of its allocation under Section 2003(7) of the ARP Act to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act designated for distribution to as emergency financial aid grants to students is **\$815,910.00**.
3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act as of the date of this report is **\$0**.
4. The institution has not yet estimated the total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants under the ARP(a)(1) program as of the date of this report.¹
5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 2003(a)(1) of the ARP Act as of the date of this report is **0**.
6. The institution has not determined the methods that will be used to to determine which students receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they would receive under under the ARP(a)(1) program as of the date of this report.
7. Once the institution determines methods that will be used to to determine which students receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they would receive under under the

ARP(a)(1) program, information concerning these grants will be disseminated to students accordingly.

[1] *See:* <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2021-10190/p-3>