



Trinidad State Junior College
Award Number P425E202686
American Rescue
Plan/HEERF III (ARP)
Reporting
December
2021

To: US Department of Education Office of Post-Secondary Education

From: Trinidad State Junior College

Date: December, 2021

Re: HEERF III Report #1 October 21, 2021 – December 17, 2021

This report provides the most current information from the date when the institution received its allocation for emergency financial aid grants to students, and the institution should have received its allocation within a few days after submitting the Certification and Agreement. Accordingly, the following information must appear in a format and location that is easily accessible to the public 30 days after the date when the institution received its allocation under 18004(a) (1) and updated quarterly thereafter:

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
 - Trinidad State Junior College signed the assurance and submitted on March 31, 2020 and received the funds on April 26, 2020.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
 - \$1,797,439 minimum will be used for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a) (1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every quarter.

- As of December 17, 2021 Trinidad State College had distributed \$679,000.00 to students.

4. The total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

940 students are estimated to be eligible under Section 484 in Title IV.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

- As of December 17, 2021, 800 students have received a grant.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Trinidad State College recognizes that all students have some amount of need during this economic time. To be eligible for a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund through the American Rescue Plan (HEERF III) during the third quarter of 2021, a student must have been enrolled for the Fall, 2021 semester.

The Financial Aid Office pulled a list of all students that were enrolled during Fall, 2021 semester, and categorized them into the two categories, Pell eligible students who completed a FAFSA and all other enrolled students. The awards were paid onto the student's accounts receivable and refunded to the students through their BankMobile account. The ARP funds were distributed using the following criteria:

First distribution:

- \$,1000 Pell Grant eligible students enrolled full-time (12 credit hours or more) first.
- \$500 Pell Grant eligible students enrolled part-time (11-6 credit hours) first.

Second distribution:

- All other enrolled students with the same criteria as above:
 - Non-Pell eligible
 - No FAFSA on file

 - No awards were made to students who were enrolled:
 - Concurrent,
 - Incarcerated,
 - Enrolled less than half-time
 - International
7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the ARP Emergency Grant.
- All students were notified through their school e-mail account.