

## Midlands Technical College

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

(HEERF) Subsequent (October 2021 Fund Report)

## October 5, 2021

- 1. Midlands Technical College 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.
- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution received from the Department as of October 5, 2021, pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$20,636,154.
- 3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students beginning October 5, 2021 under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and as of October 5, 2021 is \$7,291,125.
- 4. The estimated 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 is 7.395.
- 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 is 7,395 during this quarter.
- 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 were:
  - a. The college ran a report of all Fall 2021 term students as of October 5, 2021 who were eligible. This report indicated which of these students received Pell grants along with EFC's.
  - b. Based on the funding available, the college made the decision to award up to \$1,250 toour zero EFC students, up to \$1125 to all other Pell Grant eligible students and up to \$1000 to the other eligible students based on the number of credit hours enrolled.



- c. The balance not yet awarded will be used to award any students who may have been unintentionally left out, and to award additional amounts based on documented need.
- 7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants: See attached letter that was provided to all students who received the grant.

Letter provided to recipients of HEERF grant sent to students via MyMTC email:

## Dear Student,

Congratulations on a great start to your Fall semester. We understand these are unprecedented times and are proud of you for your hard work adjusting to the new learning environment during the pandemic. We know it has not been easy, but today I'm writing with some good news.

The American Rescue Plan (ARP) has provided additional funding to help eligible students cover the cost of attending college during the nationally declared pandemic. Such costs include tuition, fees, course materials and technology, as well as food, housing, health care, and childcare. MTC has created a distribution plan for eligible students. You do not need to apply for these funds; we will make the disbursements in accordance with federal guidelines soon. These funds can be found on your bill and schedule listed as "HEERF III Grant".

MTC has partnered with BankMobile to deliver your HEERF III Grant.

If you have previously selected your BankMobile preference, your funds will be delivered as you requested.

If you need to set up a BankMobile account to select your refund preference, you should receive an email informing you that you will receive your BankMobile packet in the mail between 3-5 business days. Please follow the instructions in the packet in order to make your refund preference. Please be sure to verify your address for accuracy on your MyMTC account.

Stay Well,

Dr. Ronald L. Rhames '78 President