

## HEERF III – ARP Act

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) provides funds to Tulsa Tech for emergency financial aid grants to students for cost of attendance expenses and emergency costs that arose due to coronavirus. Funds are to be used to help students with expenses due to the coronavirus (COVID-19), including eligible expenses under a student’s cost of attendance such as technology, course materials, housing, food, child care and health care.

Tulsa Tech was allocated \$5,625,888 under the ARP Act on May 14, 2021, and intends to use no less than \$2,812,944 of the funds received under Section 2003(a)(1)) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID GRANT FUNDS?**

Regular students enrolled in full-time programs are eligible to participate in the grant program. The grants are intended to help students cover costs experienced as a result of the pandemic.

To be eligible for emergency financial aid grant funding, students must be attending a full-time program on or after July 1, 2021. They also must complete the online application and identify eligible expenses incurred due to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

### **HOW MUCH EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS?**

As of	Total Amount Disbursed	Total Number of Students
March 31, 2022	\$1,209,200	1,386

### **HOW DOES TULSA TECH DETERMINE WHICH STUDENTS RECEIVE FUNDS?**

Students are required to complete an online application for the HEERF grant. The Financial Assistance office sends emails with application instructions to students. Pell eligible students are identified as students with the highest need. These students receive \$1,000. All other eligible students receive \$800.00.

### **HOW DO STUDENTS RECEIVE THEIR FUNDS?**

The grant funds are paid directly to students through the Business office. Checks are made available for pick up at the student’s campus. Students are notified via email with the date the check will be available.