

United States Department of Education: Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF III) Required Disclosure and Reporting

Requirement: 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.

Ocean County Vocational Technical School has signed and returned the certification and agreement to participate in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act under the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF).

Requirement: The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received under the HEERF III student portion.

The total funding provided to Ocean County Vocational Technical School for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the HEERF III student portion is \$508,670.

Requirement: Of those funds, the total amount that has been distributed to students as of the date of reporting.

As of June 1, 2021, Ocean County Vocational Technical School has distributed the \$508,670 received under HEERF III student portion to eligible post-secondary students.

Requirement: 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 therefore eligible to receive an emergency financial aid grant.

Estimated number of students eligible to participate: 234

Requirement: The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant.

Total number of students that received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant: 234

Requirement: How the institution determined which students did, or will receive emergency financial aid grants and how much funding they did, or will receive.

Ocean County Vocational Technical School required FAFSA completion and priority given to Pell eligible students with a larger portion given to Pell eligible students. The school choose block grants for Pell eligible students at \$2,400.00 per student and the remaining balance will be divided by the number of non-Pell eligible student in a block form at \$2,005.00 per student. The institution determined that the world-wide pandemic has been an emergency for all students enrolled with a larger grant allocation going to most needy students enrolled at OCVTS.

Requirement: Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

Ocean County Vocational Technical School has sent communication to all eligible students from school year 2020-21 that explains the HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants provided under the CARES Act. That

letter directs students to the district website for further information on the CARES Act.