

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

Requirement: An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned the certification and agreement form and that the institution has used or intends to use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the 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). The school will use the funds to provide the mandated amount of at least 50% of the emergency financial aid grants to eligible post-secondary students.

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

The total funding provided to Ocean County Vocational Technical School for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the HEERF student portion is \$190,412.

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

As of September 24, 2020, Ocean County Vocational Technical School has distributed the \$190,412 received under HEERF 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: 201

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

All 201 students eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 at Ocean County Vocational Technical School in school year 2019-20 received an emergency financial aid grant.

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

The institution carefully determined to award block grants in the amount of \$947.32 to all eligible students in school year 2019-20 under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 due to the expenses and hardships incurred by all eligible students related to the transition from a hands-on in person learning environment to a 100% remote (virtual) learning environment.

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 2019-20 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.