



Culinary Tech Center (OPE ID: 042343) received Emergency Financial Aid Grants for students via the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA) The grant programs authorized under section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act and under section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA are referred to below as the “(a)(1) programs” and their funds as “(a)(1) funds.” The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP). ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA). These emergency funds were used to assist eligible students with any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arose due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care.

The institution is making the below information available for transparency purposes and in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education’s guidance. For questions or concerns regarding this report, please contact Yazz Pena, [ypena@edtraining.com](mailto:ypena@edtraining.com)

The following information is reported for the period, (7/1/2021-9/30/21):

1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement. The institution has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
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 under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is **\$299,311**.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs as of the date of submission is **\$299,311**.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs under the period reported is 28.
5. The total number of students at the institution that have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs under the period reported is 28.
6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs were:
  - Students who have not received grant funding in prior rounds will be given priority over students who have received funding in rounds 1 and 2. If by October 1, 2021 there are funds remaining, the school will begin to consider students who meet all other criteria but have received prior round funding.
  - The school has determined that it will prioritize students who are PELL eligible in order to fit the criteria of exceptional need. Beyond that the school will consider students who have a remaining need after all other forms of financial aid have been applied. Students who do not qualify for any federal financial aid can also demonstrate exceptional need on a case by case basis.
  - Each current or future student who meets the criteria will receive a grant award of \$250.00 in the form of a check delivered in person to the student. Students who

demonstrate further need will be treated on a case by case basis. The maximum additional grant award after the initial \$250 award amount any student can qualify for is \$5,750.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants can be found at [www.culinarytechcenter.edu/enrollment/#caresact](http://www.culinarytechcenter.edu/enrollment/#caresact).