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Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting- Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students and Institutional Funds – Posted 2-3-21

Section 314(a)(1) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Pub L. 116-260, are governed by Section 314 of CRRSAA which directs institutions receiving funds under Section 314(A) of the Act to submit (in a time and manner required by the Secretary) a report to the Secretary describing the use of funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (“HEERF”)

Jeff Tech Practical Nursing Program will make emergency grants to students in the amount of \$24,870 on January 3, 2021. The grants were distributed in equal amounts to 13 (thirteen) Practical Nursing students who were eligible to participate in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and/or demonstrated an exceptional need. The method of determining the allocation for each student was to distribute an equal amount of the funds to each of the students who were eligible. The Jeff Tech PN Coordinator recognizes that all students attending the Practical Nursing Course during the Covid-19 pandemic are experiencing financial hardship with expenses related to the disruption of program operations. Jeff Tech has determined that the grant funds will be divided equally among the 13 students enrolled in the program meeting eligibility as of 2/3/2021.

The instructions to each of the 13 students eligible were as follows:

A student must meet the following criteria to qualify: A student who is currently enrolled in Jeff Tech’s PN program. A student participating or eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA), or a student demonstrating an exceptional need may receive emergency financial aid grants. The funds are directed to be used to cover expenses related to the disruption of the PN program’s operations due to the coronavirus, as these disruptions have impacted a student's educational experience. Disruptions include decreased ability to pay for food, housing, course materials, technology needs, health care or child-care costs.

The school has received an additional \$52,673 under the Institutional portion of the CRRSAA, and will use these funds for expenses related to the disruption of program operations including but not limited to:

- Software and other tools to facilitate distance learning
- Technology related needs such as computers and smart screens to access materials remotely
- Equipment to simulate clinical learning when clinical time is restricted or prohibited
- Assistance for students experiencing extraordinary hardships due to Coronavirus