

**The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III
Second Quarter Report
October 10, 2021**

The following information is provided to comply with the Department of Education's CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) reporting requirements.

1. Central Ohio Technical College acknowledges signing and returning to the Department the Certification and Agreement and assures that the institution has used the applicable amount of funds designate 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 has been allocated from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certificate and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs is **\$ 5,247,441**.
3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grant distributed to students under CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) as of September 30, 2021, is **\$1,376,684**.
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 is **3082**.
5. As of September 30, 2021, the total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is **730**.
6. The methods utilized to determine distribution of emergency funds are as follows:
 - a. An application process for students to request funds for expenses for any component of the cost of attendance for for emergency costs that arise a s a result of COVID-19 pandemic, such as food, housing, tuition, course materials, technology, health care and child-care expenses has been established.
 - b. The Emergency Grant Application is available to all students.
 - c. Award amounts are determined based upon an individual review of the student emergency grant application in accordance with guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education.
7. COTC Students can visit the [CARES -Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund](#) site for instructions, directions and guidance concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants. On August 13, 2021, an email was sent to students enrolled summer 2021 and/or autumn 2021 announcing the availability of the ARP Emergency Grant to students application.