

## **AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING CENTER HEERF III Fund Report**

**January 5, 2022**

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

Under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs, student portion funds must be used to provide financial aid grants to students (including students exclusively enrolled in distance education) which may be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or child care. In making financial aid grants to students, an institution of higher education must prioritize grants to students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell Grants.

For questions or concerns regarding this Fund Report, please contact Lori Bartman, Director of Financial Aid at [Lbartman@autotraining.edu](mailto:Lbartman@autotraining.edu).

- 1) Automotive Training Center signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and ATC will use 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) ATC was approved for **\$436,258** from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for emergency financial aid grants to students under the ARP program (a)(4) program.
- 3) As of December 31, 2021, **\$436,258** (100%) has been distributed to students under the ARP program.
- 4) The number of eligible students **357**.
- 5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the ARP program as of December 31, 2021 is **357**.
- 6) The method used to determine which students would receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant is through the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). ATC prioritized all Pell eligible student EFC of 000 – 5846 received \$1250. Students with an EFC of 5847 -10000 received \$1000. Students with an EFC of 10001 – 10500 received \$851.60.
- 7) The grant funds will be hand delivered to the student in the form of a check with a written explanation of its purpose and they will sign an acknowledgement of receipt.