

HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND II DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS

Athena Career Academy (ACA) received funds distributed from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). HEERF II is authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on Dec. 27, 2020. In total, the CRRSAA authorizes \$81.88 billion in support for education, in addition to the \$30.75 billion expeditiously provided last spring through the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136.

ACA received a total of \$319,320.00 from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement (CFDA 84.425Q) ((a)(4) Program) [for] Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021.

As of February 24, 2021, a total of 292 enrolled students were determined eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants from the HEERF II funding. As of April 9, 2021, a total of \$307,020.00 has been distributed to eligible students.

ACA used the following process to determine students who would be awarded an Emergency Financial Aid Grant with HEERF II funding and how much a student would receive.

Enrolled students were evaluated based on their FAFSA Expected Family Contribution amounts or EFC.

- Students with an EFC of zero (0) received \$1,150.00
- Students with an EFC between 1 to 6,000 received \$1,100.00
- Students with an EFC between 6,001 to 20,000 received \$950.00
- Students with an EFC above 20,001 or no EFC on file received \$686.00

Financial aid grants for students must 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, transportation, books and supplies, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. ACA DISTRIBUTES ALL CARES ACT FUNDING DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS.

Athena Career Academy reaffirms its last quarterly announcement that it has distributed 100 percent of the \$225,752.00 it received in emergency relief aid to 201 eligible students under the CARES Act HEERF funding.

June 30, 2021, Quarterly Update :HEERF II Funding was distributed to 284 of the 292 eligible students as listed above in the amount of \$308,170.00

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July 10, 2021, Quarterly Update: Athena Career Academy reaffirms its last quarterly update and there are no further updates at this time.

October 10, 2021 Quarterly Update: Athena Career Academy received funds from HEERF III in the amount of \$198,307.00 and 100% has disbursed all funds to 233 eligible students based on the same standards used in HEERF II eligibility guidelines as stated above.

January 10, 2022 Update: Athena Career Academy reaffirms its last quarterly update and there are no further updates at this time.