

CARES Act Emergency Relief Fund

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Student Portion Allocation for ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program

Last Review Date – December 30, 2020

1. An acknowledgement that the institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.

ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program acknowledges that the School has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement for CARES HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grants. Additionally, ONC BOCES Practical Nursing intends to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act 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.

ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program received \$31,000 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

3. The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of submission (i.e., as of the 30-day Report and every 45 days thereafter).

ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program is disbursing \$31,000 for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program determined there were twenty-seven (27) eligible students under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

5. The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

Sixteen students received funds from the Cares Grant totaling \$31,000.

6. The method(s) used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

ONC BOCES Practical Nursing Program determined that the HEERF Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds would be distributed to Title IV eligible, undergraduate, program-active and/or degree-seeking students

Students Eligible to receive funding were sent applications to complete indicating a need.

Under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act, students received awards ranging from \$750.00 to \$2,089.28. First Priority as defined in the April 23, 2020 guidance letter will be Title IV Pell recipients and students with expected family contribution equal or less than \$5,576. Student must also complete application indicating a need covered under the approved associated costs included in the COVID 19 disruption to education.

Second Priority will be Title IV eligible undergrad students that have completed a FAFSA and completed an application indicating need. These students will be reviewed first by EFC and second the circumstances described in the application.

7. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.”

All eligible students have been contacted about the grant, how to apply and who to contact with questions.