

## State Technical College of Missouri Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Reporting

On May 6, 2020, the Office of Postsecondary Education published requirements for Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) reporting. Reporting for HEERF funds distributed to the State Technical College of Missouri will begin 30 days from the U.S. Department of Education awarded grant documents and each 45 days thereafter.

### Reporting: 30-DAY REPORT: MAY 24, 2020

1. On April 9, 2020, the Certification and Agreement were signed and returned to the Department of Education. State Technical College of Missouri will 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. The College's Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding was awarded on April 24, 2020. The College began awarding Higher Education Emergency Relief Funding on May 8, 2020 and all funds were disbursed as of May 27, 2020.
  2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$1,364,179.
  3. As of May 27, 2020, the total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is \$682,090.
  4. The 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 is 1,216. These students received a survey to indicate they had a need for funding.
  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 is 628.
  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.
- The State Technical College of Missouri CARES Act grant provided an opportunity to apply for an emergency one-time grant. Eligible students must be full-time Title IV eligible Pell students enrolled in the spring term. Eligible students had the ability to complete a survey weighting the percentage of distribution to each individual student. Only students enrolled full-time as of March 22, 2020 and eligible to receive Title IV aid based on implementation guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Education met the criteria to receive the survey
    1. Any instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.
      - April 22, 2020 and April 30, 2020, students received e-mails explaining the process to receive the grant and the May 1, 2020 deadline to complete the survey.

## **CARES Act Financial Support**

Have you been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic? Were you not able to utilize your meal plan? Did you move home and are still paying rent? State Tech is creating grants for eligible students using funds from the CARES Act.

State Tech has submitted the required Department of Education paperwork to receive CARES Act funding, which will go **entirely to students**. The amount of money an individual student will receive will be determined based on the total need of our student body. To help us determine the need of our students, we encourage you to answer the questions in this survey (survey is now closed) by **May 1, 2020 at 12:00 noon.**

***If you do not respond to this survey, you will not receive any CARES Act funding.***

After May 1<sup>st</sup>, State Tech will notify students of the grant amount they will receive through a funding announcement. Funding announcements will be sent to your **State Tech e-mail**. The CARES Act Grants will be mailed to the address we have on file for you at the college in the form of a check.

If you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to reply to this e-mail.

**[Survey Questions](#)** – SEE PDF Survey

*Sent on behalf of Dr. Shawn Strong, President of State Tech*

State Tech Student,

You received a link to the State Tech CARES Act survey recently. If you are receiving this email, you have not filled out the survey. If you feel you have not been impacted by the survey, you do not need to do anything. If COVID-19 has impacted you in any way, please fill out the survey. Everyone who fills out the survey will get some money. This money is from the federal government and does not need to be paid back. **Anyone who does not fill out the survey by May 1, will not receive any of these funds.** If you want to verify the validity of this email, you may use the chat function on the website.

**[Survey Questions](#)** – SEE PDF Survey