

Diman Regional Technical Institute

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Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

1. Diman Regional Vocational Technical Institute (DRTI) acknowledges that the District has signed and returned to the Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that DRTI 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.
2. DRTI has received \$40,621 from the Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students (this includes the student portion only).
3. DRTI has distributed \$40,621 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to all eligible students as of 11/5/2020.
4. There are approximately 44 students in the Full-time Day Practical Nursing Program Class of 2020-2021 and 10 students in the part-time Day Practical Nursing Program Class of 2019-2021 who are or may be eligible to participate in the federal financial aid programs under Section 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.
5. At this time DRTI distributed \$40,621 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Forty-four (44) students in the Full-time day program received a check for \$802.23 distributed between 10/13/2020-11/5/2020. Ten (10) students in the part-time program received a check for \$624.90 mailed out October 23, 2020. Two (2) part-time students who withdrew from the program were reimbursed \$250.50 and \$250.51 for ATI fee incurred during the 1st year of the program.

6. DRTI allocated the Emergency Financial Aid Grant equally among Full-time Day program eligible students enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program who were required to purchase additional course materials for virtual clinical platforms. The Part-time Day program eligible students enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program will receive an amount equal to the cost for purchasing the virtual platforms (which is lesser than the full-time program students due to having previously been enrolled in these platforms in spring 2020, which was paid for at that time by the school). Each student will receive an equal distribution as indicated on their signed acknowledgement statement for these Emergency Financial Aid Grants awarded under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act.

7. Eligible students were informed of the CARES Act funding, the amounts they were eligible to receive for reimbursement of their previously purchased additional course materials for virtual clinical experiences. Each student signed a CARES Act Reimbursement receipt reflecting total amount of check received from the CARES Act when it was disbursed to them.