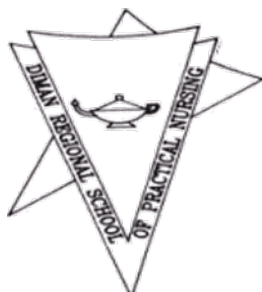


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Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II

FINAL REPORT

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 Coronavirus Response and Relief Act (CRRSAA) Section 314(a)(1) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students regardless of Federal Financial Aid status.
2. DRTI has received \$40,621.00 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 \$34,350.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under CRRSAA Section 314(a)(1) of the HEERF II to all 40 students enrolled in the LPN program as of 4/16/2021.
4. There are 31 students in the Full-time Day Practical Nursing Program Class of 2020-2021 and 9 students in the part-time Day Practical Nursing Program Class of 2019-2021 are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) HEERF II Act.

5. At this time DRTI distributed \$34,350.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the HEERF II Act. Determination of funding was based on exceptional financial need according to Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). There were 21 students identified with an EFC of "0" and these students each received a check for \$1000.00.

Students with varied EFC amounts (12 students) will receive money in descending order based on EFC starting with \$900.00 and decreasing by increments of \$25.00.

The remaining 7 students, all private Pay, will receive \$600.00 each.

6. The LPN students were informed of the additional HEERF II funding, the amounts they were eligible to receive based on their EFC status. Each student signed a HEERF II Reimbursement receipt reflecting total amount of check received from the HEERF II funding when it was disbursed to them.

7. At the completion of their program, each graduating student will receive a check for \$150.00 mailed to their home (total \$6000.00 from remaining \$6270.00), in order to purchase licensure preparation resources to assist them in preparing to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

8. **Update:** On July 23, 2021 all 40 graduates were disbursed a check for the amount of \$150.00 to support the purchase of NCLEX-PN preparatory resources to utilize prior to taking the NCLEX-PN licensure exam, a total of \$6000.00 was disbursed from the HEERF II grant for this purpose.

9. The remaining \$270.00 in section 314(a)(1) will be utilized for tuition debt forgiveness for incoming 2022 students who were unable to complete the program in 2021.

10. **Update:** On August 6, 2021, the remaining \$270.00 was disbursed to returning student (returning into 2021-2022 academic year) as tuition forgiveness from 2020-2021 academic year.

11. All student HEERF II funds have been disbursed as of 9/30/2021.