

Diman Regional Technical Institute

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Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III

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 American Rescue Plan Act's (ARP) of 2021, Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) (a)(4), according to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) of 2021, Section 314(a)(1)(A) to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students regardless of Federal Financial Aid status.
2. DRTI has received \$117,656.00 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 \$116,686.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under ARP's (a)(4) HEERF III and CRRSAA Section 314(a)(1) to all 56 students enrolled in the LPN program as of 9/30/2021.
4. There are 38 students in the Full-time Day Practical Nursing Program Class of 2021-2022 and 18 students in the part-time Day Practical Nursing Program Class of 2021-2023 who are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under ARP's (a)(4) HEERF III and Section

314(a)(1)CRRSAA.

5. At this time DRTI distributed \$110,382.00 of Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 314(a)(1) of the HEERF III Act. Determination of funding was based on exceptional financial need according to Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). There were 23 students identified with an EFC of "0" and these students each received a check for \$2340.00 for part-time students and \$2240.00 for full-time students (calculated based on cost of additional student fees for use of virtual clinical programs added to fee structure due to Coronavirus and potential for exclusion from live clinical sites, part-time cost of fees were \$100.00 more for one program as they required 2 years use versus one year use for full-time students).

Students with varied EFC amounts (33 students) received money in descending order based on EFC starting with \$2215.00 and decreasing by increments of \$25.00.

6. In addition for three (3) students who are re-entering the program from last year (2020-2021), the Institution is discharging their debt totaling \$6304.00.

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