

BERGEN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
CRRSA AND ARP(a)(4) STUDENTGRANT PROGRAM
QUARTERLY REPORT
PERIOD ENDING 9/30/21

PR/AWARD NUMBER P425E204471-20B

AUTHORIZED FUNDING \$ 208,003

FUNDING PERIOD 5/19/2020-1/18/22

(1) Bergen County Technical Schools acknowledges that we have signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the Bergen County Technical Schools has used the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.

(2) Bergen County Technical Schools will receive or has received funds totalling \$208,003 pursuant to the Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP(a)(1) and (a)(4) programs.

(3) As of 9/30/21, The Bergen County Technical Schools has distributed \$38,054 to students.

(4) 57 students at the Bergen County Technical School were eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

(5) 57 students received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant, each receiving \$677.60.

(6). The method used by the institution to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants and how much they would receive under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs: To ensure the funding was distributed properly we took account of each active student who had a need based on their Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) on their submitted FAFSA. We also took into account each student's hardship in paying their out of pocket tuition cost.

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

The students were put into separate groups with distinctive letters

- a. Student Loan reduction – student's loan(s) were reduced to lessen the burden of having debt after completing the program.
- b. Tuition reduction – funding was used to pay towards new students tuition balance.
- c. Remaining Balance – funding was used to pay off tuition for existing students.
- d. Reimbursement – funding was given to students who paid their tuition in advance.