

PCI Health Training Center

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students Policy

ARP: American Rescue Plan (HEERF III)

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, signed into law on March 11, 2021, providing \$39.6 billion in support to institutions of higher education to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ARP funds are in addition to funds authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260 and the Coronavirus Aid, Recovery, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Public Law 116-136. Emergency funds available to institutions and their students under all emergency funds total \$76.2 billion.

PCI Health Training Center designates students who began attending school on or after April 1, 2021 and until funding is all awarded. The total amount of funding issued to PCI was (\$377,670.00).

Amount of funding per student will be determined by the EFC on their current ISIR . Students that did not complete a FASFA are included in the population

1. The students with zero EFC will be awarded \$2000.00. EFC Ranges 1-1000 = \$1800.00, EFC Ranges 1001-2000 = \$1600.00, EFC Ranges 2001-3000 = \$1400.00, EFC Ranges 3001-5847 = \$1200.00, EFC Ranges 5848-9999 (and no ISIR) = \$1000.00.

2. All funding will go to the student. It will be up to the student to pay any tuition balances due.

3. The funding will be issued by a debit card.

4. The debit cards will be mailed to the Institution by Prepaid Technologies and will need to be activated by the student with their social security number and date of birth. A Pin number will be required to be set up at the time of activation.

5. The card may be used to cover the costs of expense which could include Tuition payments, housing, food, healthcare, childcare and technology to assist with online classes.

6. All mandatory reporting will be done according to the Department of Education's guidelines.

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The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the ARP = \$141,200.00

The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the ARP = 81



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STUDENT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Who is eligible for the funding?

A. All Students who **began attending class on or after April 1, 2021**

Q. How will I receive the funding/Debit Card?

A. A debit card along with a welcome package has been mailed to the campus from Prepaid Technologies. The card has to be activated by the student's social security number and date of birth. At the time of activation a pin number will need to be set up. It is very important that the debit card and the student's credentials are secured and kept in a safe place. **The Debit card may be picked up on your scheduled on-campus class in the Financial Aid office.**

Q. What if the debit card is lost, stolen, or not received by the student?

A. All communications will be handled by Prepaid Technologies. The student will contact Prepaid Technologies for a replacement card. There will be certain guidelines that will need to be followed for any stolen cards and will be outlined in the welcome package. Any funding not used from the lost or stolen card will not be replenished.

Q. How can I use the Debit Card?

A. The debit card can be used to help cover the costs of expense which could include tuition payments, housing, food, healthcare, childcare and technology to assist with online classes. This is whether you pay using the card itself or withdraw cash from the balance on the card.

Q. May I use the Debit Card to pay my obligations to PCI?

A. Yes you may

Q. Will there be further funding?

A. PCI will continue to follow the provisions provided by the Department of Education and our Federal Government.