

Okaloosa Technical College

Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP programs

Quarterly Report

Jan-March 2022

- (1) Okaloosa Technical College acknowledges that the institution has signed and returned to the U.S. Department of Education the Certification and Agreement and assures that the College 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) The total amount of funds that the institution will receive or has received from the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students: **1,088,383.00**
- (3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds distributed to students during the Quarter (Jan-March): **\$15,393.54**
- (4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive grants (whether they received funds or not) during the Quarter (**Jan-March 2022**):
 - a. The estimated total number is **368**.
- (5) The total number of students who received Emergency Financial Aid Grant funds during the Quarter (XXXXXXX):
 - a. The total number of students is **21**.
- (6) In an effort to maintain as much objectivity as possible, a rubric was developed with varying amounts of funding attached to each of the categories.

Okaloosa Technical College first disbursed to all Pell eligible students as these were the students demonstrating the highest need. OTC then reviewed all remaining students to determine they meet or would meet the requirements to apply for Title IV Federal Financial Aid.

To be Title IV Eligible a student must –

- **be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen**
- **have a valid Social Security number**
- **be registered with Selective Service, if you're a male (you must register between the ages of 18 and 25)**
- **be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program**
- **Have a high school diploma, or equivalent (such as a General Education Development certificate GED)**
- **maintain satisfactory academic progress (as of March 13, 2020)**

After additional guidance from US Dept of Education OTC disbursed CARES Act Funds to all students that meet the requirement of being a US Citizen or an eligible noncitizen. The language of the law specifically prohibits the following types of students from receiving the emergency grants:

- **International and undocumented students**
- **Dual enrollment students**
- **Students enrolled for Online only courses**

(7) All reports are maintained on a dedicated CARES web page www.otcollege.net/consumer-information/