

## Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report

Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Universal Technical Institute (UTI) received relief funds to distribute as emergency financial aid grants to eligible students of our institution. Consistent with guidance received from the U.S. Department of Education, we are making the following information available regarding the process we have used to distribute those funds, and the status of our efforts as of December 31, 2020.

- The method UTI has used to determine which students receive emergency financial aid grants and how much they will receive.

UTI endeavored to provide emergency financial aid grants to all UTI students who met the Department's eligibility criteria. Per the U.S. Department of Education\*\*, in order to receive an emergency student grant under the CARES Act, a student must have:

- Been an active student of the school (including an approved leave of absence).
- Been eligible to receive federal student financial aid program funds that are authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.
- Had expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 (*i.e.*, food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, child-care, etc.).

Award amounts were determined by each student's financial need, as demonstrated by their [Expected Family Contribution \(EFC\)](#), the student's proximity to campus, and whether the student had a disruption to their VA housing allowance (BAH) and stipend payments due to COVID-19. Student grant awards ranged between approximately \$750 and \$2320.

- Instructions, directions, or guidance provided by the institution to students concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

UTI has established a [website](#) with information concerning the emergency financial aid grants.

- The total amount of emergency financial aid grant funds received by each UTI institution (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education).

Institution	Total Amount Received
Universal Technical Institute of Arizona	\$7,475,153
Universal Technical Institute of Phoenix	\$4,665,390
Universal Technical Institute of Texas	\$4,424,400

- The estimated total number of students at each UTI institution eligible to receive emergency financial aid grants.

Institution	Total Students
Universal Technical Institute of Arizona	4,583
Universal Technical Institute of Phoenix	2,886
Universal Technical Institute of Texas	3,380

- The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students at each UTI institution as of December 31, 2020.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Amount Distributed</b>
Universal Technical Institute of Arizona	\$7,601,610
Universal Technical Institute of Phoenix	\$4,921,133
Universal Technical Institute of Texas	\$4,629,772

- The total number of eligible students at each UTI institution who responded to UTI's outreach and obtained their emergency financial aid grant as of December 31, 2020.

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Universal Technical Institute of Arizona	3724
Universal Technical Institute of Phoenix	2566
Universal Technical Institute of Texas	2713

If you have questions about the grant funds or process, please email [CaresAct@uti.edu](mailto:CaresAct@uti.edu).

Finally, as requested by the Department, UTI hereby acknowledges that it signed and returned to the Department a Certification and Agreement and offers its assurance that the institution has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide emergency financial aid grants to eligible students of our institution.

\*\* In August of 2020, the U.S. Department of Education provided the following clarification regarding student eligibility for the CARES grant:

*For the purposes of this report, institutions may determine the number of eligible students based on the number of students for whom the institution has received an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) plus the number of students who completed an alternative application form developed by the institution for this purpose. The institution may then apply this number to its own methodological framework for disbursement of funds to produce a final total of eligible students at the institution. The institution is not asked to make assumptions about the potential eligibility of students for whom the institution has not received an ISIR or an alternative application.*