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2. \$284,038.00 (Total amount of funds that CCS-ACE will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs).
3. \$0.00 (Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs for quarter ending March 31, 2020).
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NA

Covering Quarter Ending: March 31, 2020



Mission: Adult and Community Education improves lives of adult students through personalized, quality learning.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act granted funds to institutions through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF). Institutions must use no less than 50 percent of these funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to Coronavirus. Eligible expenses include items such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care. As of June 3, 2020, we have received a total of \$278,715.22 from Cares Act distributions.

Columbus City Schools Adult and Community Education Program signed and returned the Certification and Agreement Form for these funds on April 30, 2020, which acknowledges the institution has agreed to disburse no less than 50 percent of the funds to students. The fund will distribute \$142,019 to currently enrolled students in our Practical Nursing Program. All grants have been awarded as of June 1, 2020. Grant distribution will occur on or before June 19, 2020

An online application opened on May 13, 2020. The initial application deadline was May 19. Columbus City Schools Adult and Community Education Program began awarding grants the week of May 18. The amount of each grant reflects all or a portion amount of expenses the student reported. Please see the status of grants awarded below:

Application Period	May 13, 2020 to May 19, 2020
Applications Received	90
Number indicating COVID-19 expenses	90
Number indicating no COVID-19 expenses	0
Number awarded CARES Relief Fund grant	85

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Grant amount ranges \$335 - \$2096

Total amount awarded \$142,019

Federal guidance prohibits awarding these funds to students who were enrolled in an exclusively online program as of March 13, 2020. Students eligible to complete the application must have completed the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); be enrolled in the 2019-20 year as a Practical Nursing student; and meet all other eligibility criteria. Emails were sent to all students encouraging them to apply.

The email text sent to these students is as follows:

Practical Nursing Students:

We recently were provided with Federal Grant Funding through the Federal CARES Act to provide some financial support to students involved in our Practical Nursing Program. These emergency grants are meant to be used for student expenses related to the disruption of school operations as a result of the coronavirus such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care and child care. Grants do not need to be repaid by the student.

In order to be considered for a CARES Act Grant, you must complete the online request for consideration (see link below) by 4:00 pm Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

Your request for consideration will be reviewed. While not all requests will be approved, it is important to take the time between now and Tuesday at 4:00 pm to submit the requested grant consideration form.

The online request form can be found at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdRv2hekdMSyzTSxcMbVPHY97icgMNzu1Pc-IVMIPK6Nye3_Q/viewform?usp=pp_url

You will be required to sign in to your google account in order to complete the online request.

If you have questions, please email me at eoreilly@columbus.k12.oh.us

The entire staff of The Columbus School of Practical Nursing appreciates all you are doing to balance your school, work, and family obligations during these unique times. Be well.

Ed O'Reilly

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We are currently developing a process for Cares Act Grants for students from Cares Act Institutional Funds. This information will be updated upon completion of distribution of round 2 grants.

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3. \$142,019.00 (Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs for quarter ending June 30, 2021).
4. 100 (Estimated total number of students at CCS-ACE who are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs).
5. 93 (Total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs)
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Email sent to Practical Nursing students

Covering Quarter Ending: June 30, 2021

Prepared February 16, 2022



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2. \$623,743.00 (Total amount of funds that CCS-ACE will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs).
3. \$378,463.00 (Total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs as of September 30, 2021).
4. 165 (Estimated total number of students at CCS-ACE who are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs).
5. 148 (Total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under the CRRSAA and ARP (a)(1) programs)
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Email text sent to Practical Nursing students:

Trimester 1 Practical Nursing Students:

We were recently awarded Grant Funding through the Federal American Rescue Plan to provide some financial support to students involved in our Practical Nursing Program. As new Trimester 1 students had not begun classes during previous distributions of Federal Grants, we are now providing you with an opportunity to apply. These emergency grants are meant to be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to the COVID-19 such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care) or childcare. Grants do not need to be repaid by the student.

To be considered for an American Rescue Plan Act Grant, you must complete the online request for consideration (see link below) by 4:00 pm Friday August 27, 2021.

Your request for consideration will be reviewed promptly. While requested grants are not all guaranteed, it is important to take the time between now and the deadline to submit the requested grant consideration form.

Requests can be submitted using this link:

<https://forms.gle/DgChMPyettfZHh1kz6>

Trimester 2 Practical Nursing Students:

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<https://forms.gle/SkNXaXj1wADx48Z76>

Trimester 3 Practical Nursing Students:

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<https://forms.gle/bq3wxKhRywsmhmwi8>

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