

Taylor Andrews Academy is a recipient of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF)

On April 20th of 2021, we signed and returned the Certification and Agreement to the Department of Education. Of the funds provided under Section 314(a)(4) of the CRRSA Act, we have provided 100% directly to our students.

We are eligible for \$143,346 in Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students, which we are distributing to all students who are eligible to participate according to the Department of Education guidelines.

We estimated 188 students were eligible for HEERF II Quarter 3 and 125 students were eligible for HEERF II Quarter 4. We estimated a total of 313 students between Quarter 3 and 4 were eligible for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants.

As of 01/09/2022, 127 students have received grants out of HEERF II Quarter 3, 16 students have received grants out of HEERF II Quarter 4, totaling \$65,280.9

TAA has reviewed each file on a case by case scenario to ensure all eligible students were offered the HEERF II grants.

Eligible students:

- Have completed the 2021 FAFSA
- Have completed the TAA-HEERF II Emergency Funds Application
- Have certified exceptional financial need which was due to COVID-19
 - Are currently enrolled at TAA
- Are a US Citizen or National, Permanent Resident, or other Eligible Non-Citizen

We acknowledge that the previously collected and reported information available is unreliable in regards to calculating 'need' during the national pandemic, and may not accurately reflect a student's current ability to pay for school. In an effort to get these emergency funds to students as quickly as possible, we have streamlined the allocation process and reduced the red tape and delays typically associated with the award of federal grant funds. We will accept self-certification of financial hardship from students, and require minimal additional verification, in order to provide the emergency funds to them.

With all of that in mind, TAA divided the total student emergency funds evenly between all currently enrolled, eligible students.

Prior to receiving any funds, students acknowledged and agreed that the emergency grant funds are to be used for approved expenses (such as tuition/fees, food, housing, transportation, course

materials, technology, health care, and child care) for the purpose of continuing their education. Students were given the options to receive the funds directly, or credit their student ledger.