Fayetteville Technical Community College Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) III Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students May 31, 2021

- Fayetteville Technical Community College (College) acknowledges the College signed and returned to the Department of Education (Department) the College's Certification and Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. This includes assurance that the College has used, or intends to use, the applicable amount of funds designated under ARP Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- The College was funded \$10,484,481 from the Department pursuant to the College's Certification of Agreement for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP.
- As of the date of this report, the College has not distributed any funds to students.
- The estimated total number of the College's students eligible to participate in the programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Act is 3,215.
- As of the date of this report, no funds have been awarded to students.
- The methods used by the College to determine which students receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants, including how much a student would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP Act have been determined. See Exhibit 1.
- Students who are eligible to receive an Emergency Financial Aid Grant received an email notification concerning the required online application. See Exhibit 1.

Exhibit 1

Dear:

FTCC received additional federal funds to provide emergency financial aid grants to students enrolled at FTCC for the Summer 2021 term. The funds are to help students with expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19 and/or other emergency costs associate with COVID-19. Students may apply for the federal emergency financial aid grant to assist with tuition/fees, books, instructional supplies, technology, food, housing, health care (including mental health), childcare, or other personal expenses, including transportation.

Students identified with exceptional needs will get priority assistance. Students do not have to be eligible for Title IV funding; however, FTCC will use the federally calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA) to determine need. Students taking classes 100% online are also eligible for emergency assistance. Students may apply for the grant by submitting the <u>FA – COVID-19 Federal Award App eForm</u>. If you already submitted an application for the Summer 2021 term, please do not submit another one.

Awards range from \$500 to \$2000 as listed below and are based on the snapshot of students' active enrollment in classes that have started at the time records are reviewed:

\$2,000: 12 credits

\$1,500: 9-11 credits

\$1,000: 6-8 credits

\$500: 1 - 5 credits

Funds will be disbursed on Fridays beginning June 4, 2021. Students will be sent an email from the Office of Business and Finance when the funds are disbursed.

If you have questions, please email the Financial Aid Office at finaid@faytechcc.edu.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Office

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