## Focus Personal Training Institute Quarter 2 2021 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report – Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under CRRSAA

## June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Focus Personal Training Institute (OPE ID: 042502) received funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), authorized by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260, signed into law on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. As a proprietary institution, one hundred percent of the funding is required to be allocated to emergency financial aid grants to students.

The institution appreciates that Congress and the President have made these critical funds available for eligible students who have expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus pandemic. We take receipt of these federal funds seriously and are distributing them in accordance with the CRRSAA and implementing guidance.

- 1. The institution signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution has to this date, and will continue to, use the applicable amount of funds designated under the CRRSAA programs to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
- 2. The total amount of funds that the institution will receive from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement for emergency financial aid grants to students under the CRRSAA is \$58,504.00.
- 3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under the CRRSAA as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, is \$22,172.
- 4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate to receive emergency financial aid grants to students under the CRRSAA program is 56.
- 5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of the date of this Fund Report is 22.
- 6. Focus Personal Training Institute is a small institution, which allows for faculty and staff to know each student on a personal basis. As such, throughout the enrollment process, students provide information about their technological resources they will be utilizing throughout their time as students. All students also meet with the Director of Financial Aid to discuss their financial plans for their tuition, and any financial concerns they may have. Throughout this process, students are informed of the availability of Emergency Financial Grants and complete a brief survey to request funding for various expenses related to COVID-19 and the temporary shift to remote learning. The survey provides categories for eligible expenses and pre-determined amounts through \$500. Students requesting more than this amount are asked to submit additional details related to their

request. Again, being a small institution, the relationships with students is paramount and open communication is encouraged throughout their time at the school.

7. Students are provided with guidance that the funding is temporary, short-term assistance to help with unanticipated financial need related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19. By completing the survey for funding, students sign and acknowledge they must meet eligibility requirements and that the funding should be used for these purposes.