

**Focus Personal Training Institute Quarter 4 2021
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Report –
Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP**

December 31st, 2021

Focus Personal Training Institute (OPE ID: 042502) received funding through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III), authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) (Public Law 117-2) by the U.S. Department of Education. As a proprietary institution, one hundred percent of this funding is allocated to supplemental grants for 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 ARP 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 ARP programs to provide emergency financial aid grants to students.
2. The total amount of funds that the institution received from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Act (combined from rounds I, II, and III) is \$132,942, with \$35,721 from the American Rescue Plan (ARP), round III.
3. The total amount of emergency financial aid grants distributed to students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) this quarter, as of December 31st, 2021, is \$15,000.
4. The estimated total number of students at the institution eligible to participate to receive emergency financial aid grants to students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP), as of December 31st, 2021.
5. The total number of students who have received an emergency financial aid grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) in Quarter 4 of 2021 is 6.
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.