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American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
ARP Student Reporting Information
Schuyler Steuben Chemung Tioga Allegany BOCES
aka Greater Southern Tier BOCES

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- 1). On, April 28, 2020, James Frame, the former District Superintendent of Schuyler Steuben Chemung Tioga Allegany BOCES aka Greater Southern Tier (GST) BOCES signed the Funding Certification and Agreement for the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This acknowledgement was signed and returned to the Department through the grants.gov website on 4/28/2020. *The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 was signed into law on March 11, 2021 by President Biden. GST BOCES had already completed the Funding Certification and Agreement on April 28, 2020 so therefore another agreement was not needed. The monies from ARP would automatically be deposited into the G5 Account.*
- 2). GST BOCES received notification the amount of \$217,326 (student portion) was deposited into the G5 account on 5/13/2021.
- 3). As of 11/01/21, \$217,326.00 of the student portion of ARP was distributed to students.
- 4). The estimated total number of students at GST BOCES eligible to participate in 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 is 212.

5). The total number who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the ARP is 212.

6). A formula was using the number of students enrolled and the number of clock hours in Title IV programs was used to distribute the funding to students. The formula sheet is below:

Formula Used for Student Relief Grant Fund under ARP (HEERF III)					
Grant Money Total for Students: \$217,326					
Training Program	Number of Eligible Students		Required Clock Hours in Program	Total Number of Hours	
Practical Nurse	136	x	1200	163200	
Cosmetology	26	x	1000	26000	
Esthetics	31	x	600	18600	
Welding	19	x	342	6498	
TOTALS	212		3142	214298	
217326/214298=1.0141--> 1.0142					
Training Program	Required Clock Hours in Each Program		Percentage from grant money/total hours	Amount for Each Student	
PN	1200	x	1.0142	1217.04	
Cosmetology	1000	x	1.0142	1014.2	
Esthetics	600	x	1.0142	608.52	
Welding	342	x	1.0142	346.8564	
Training Program	Amount for Each Student		Number of Students	Total Amount for Each Program	Rounded Totals for each Program
PN	1217.04	x	136	165517.44	165517
Cosmetology	1014.2	x	26	26369.2	26369
Esthetics	608.52	x	31	18864.12	18864
Welding	346.86	x	19	6590.34	6590
Totals				217341.1	217340
\$	217,326.00				
\$	217,340.00				
\$	(14.00)				

The funds were then distributed based on economic need in each class. All students were required to complete a FAFSA as we used the student's Expected Family Contribution to calculate what each student was eligible for. Below are the formula tables used to distribute each class' funds.

Practical Nurse ARP Award

EFC	# of Students	X	# of EFC groups	Totals
0	86	X	3	258
1-5711	29	X	2	58
5712 and up	21	X	1	21
	=136 students			=337

Amount of money to be distributed: \$165,517 divided by 337= ~~\$491.15~~→\$492.00

EFC	Base amount	X	# of EFC groups	Total amount per student
0	\$492	X	3	1,476
1-5711	\$492	X	2	984
5712 and up	\$492	X	1	492

EFC	Amount per student	X	# of students	Total amount per group
0	\$1476.00	X	86 students	\$126,936.00
1-5711	\$984.00	X	29 students	\$28,536.00
5712 and up	\$492.00	X	21 students	\$10,332.00
				TOTAL AWARDED=\$165,804.00

136 Total PN Students

7). Every eligible student was sent a letter with a description of the grant. The letter has been copied and pasted below; this is a sample Practical Nurse one:

Dear Practical Nursing Student,

The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) is authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) section 2003, public law 117-2, which was signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021. Schuyler Steuben Chemung Tioga Allegany BOCES aka Greater Southern Tier (GST) BOCES along with all other Higher Education Institutions in the country, was awarded money through the HEERF III.

GST BOCES must disburse \$217,326 to students enrolled in Title IV Eligible Training Programs at the institution on March 13, 2020 and thereafter. The money can be used for any component of the student's cost of attendance or for emergency costs that arise due to coronavirus, such as tuition, food, housing, health care (including mental health care), or childcare.

Qualifying Students

The Financial Aid Office has worked with Administration as to how the student relief grant money will be disbursed. Each training program has been allotted a portion of the \$217,326 based on a formula using the number students enrolled in the training program and the number of clock hours in each training program.

This third allocation of funding requires that we prioritize students of greatest economic need. Therefore, your amount has been calculated based on the information provided on your FAFSA.

The attached page contains your name, address, and the amount of the check.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through these difficult times. Please stay safe and healthy!

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