



American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

ARP Student Reporting Information

Broome Delaware Tioga BOCES Program of Practical Nursing

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- 1). On, April 30, 2020, Allen Buyck, CEO and District Superintendent of Broome-Delaware-Tioga 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. BT 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). BT BOCES received notification the amount of \$258,187 had been deposited into the G5 account on 5/13/2021.
- 3). As of 11/10/2021 \$129,150.00 had been distributed to students.
- 4). The estimated total number of students at Broome Delaware Tioga BOCES Program of Practical Nursing eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under ARP section 2003(a)(1) was 109.
- 5). The total number who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under ARP section 2003(a)(1) was 109.
- 6). The Financial Aid Office worked with Administration as to how the student relief grant money will be disbursed. The HEERF III requires that we prioritize students of greatest economic need. The amounts were calculated based on a formula using students' expected family contribution (EFC). Students were categorized into three groups and the 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 FAFSA was used for proof of EFC. See formula below.

EFC	# of Students	X	# of EFC groups	Totals
0	54	X	3	162
1-5576	29	X	2	58
5577 and up	26	X	1	26
	=109 students			=246

Amount of money to be distributed: \$129,094 divided by 246= **\$524.7723577** → **\$525.00**

EFC	Base amount	X	# of EFC groups	Total amount per student
0	\$525	X	3	\$1,575.00
1-5576	\$525	X	2	\$1,050.00
5577 and up	\$525	X	1	\$525.00

EFC	Amount per student	X	# of students	Total amount per group
0	\$1,575.00	X	54 students	\$85,050.00
1-5711	\$1,050.00	X	29 students	\$30,450.00
5712 and up	\$525.00	X	26 students	\$13,650.00
				TOTAL AWARDED=\$129,150.00

7). All students were mailed a letter of explanation for the check they received. The letter is copy and pasted below:

August 10, 2021

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. Broome Delaware Tioga BOCES Program of Practical Nursing along with all other Higher Education Institutions in the country, was awarded money through the HEERF III.

BT BOCES must disburse at least \$129,094 to students enrolled in the PN Program 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.

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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