

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
CARES Act
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)
45-Day Report
As of August 5, 2020

- (1.) Orangeburg- Calhoun Technical College (OCtech) signed and returned to the Department of Education the CARES Act Certification and Agreement. This document is an assurance that OCtech has used, or intends to use, no less than 50 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
- (2.) The total amount of funds that the OCtech will receive or has received from the Department pursuant to the institution's Certification and Agreement [for] Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$998,323.
- (3.) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as August 5, 2020 is \$555,000.
- (4.) The estimated total number of students at the institution 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 CARES Act is 1,233.
- (5.) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act is 1,007.
- (6.) The balance not yet awarded will be used to award any students who have not yet confirmed their financial emergency, who may have been unintentionally left out, and to award additional amounts based on documented need.
- (7.) OCtech's method of evaluating eligibility was based on the student being Title IV eligible and based off of the students enrollment status and how much they would receive under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Please refer to our [CARES Act funding FAQ page](#) for additional information.