Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF II)

Quarterly Report As of March 31, 2021

- (1.) On December 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260. The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II), found in Section 314 of the CRRSAA Act. 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.) OCtech received a total allocation of \$998,323 under HEERF II for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students is \$998,323.
- (3.) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under HEERF II (Section 314 of the CRRSAA Act) as March 31, 2021 is \$468,677.
- (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 HEERF II (Section 314 of the CRRSAA Act) is 1,304.
- (5.) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under HEERF II (Section 314 of the CRRSAA Act) is 777.
- (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 prioritized students with exceptional need, such as students who receive Pell grants. However, the student's enrollment status for each Title IV eligible recipient was used to determine how much they would receive under HEERF II (Section 314 of the CRRSAA Act). Please refer to our <u>CRRSAA Emergency Funding FAQ page</u> for additional information.