

As the result of The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III), authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP), Public Law 117-2, Oregon Tech has emergency funds to serve students and ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 1) On April 22, 2020 Oregon Tech signed and returned to the Department the Certification and Agreement and the assurance that the institution 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. We were able to access funds April 30, 2020 for HEERF 1.
- 2) With the ARP Oregon Tech will have access to \$3,734,703 in emergency grants to award within a year from the date of notification. These funds must be awarded within the definition outlined in the American Rescue Plan.
- 3) The total amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants distributed to students under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) as of April 4th, 2022 is \$3,278,130.
- 4) The estimated total number of students at the institution that are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students under ARP (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is 2,029. This is based on winter enrollment, FAFSA record, 6 credits or more.
- 5) The total number of students who have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant to students under (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs is 1,242
- 6) For winter 2022 the institution awarded block grants to enrolled students starting with the lowest EFC-PELL range and then up to \$14,987 EFC.
- 7) For winter term awards were refund directly to students unless they requested the award to go towards a balance on their student account.

