Consent to Use Designated Funds from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II)

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Student Name   Student Number

On December 27, 2020, the United States Congress approved additional emergency aid funds through the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II (HEERF II). This new fund is the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Public Law 116-260. This aid can be used by students to cover any of the components of the expenses to study (cost of attendance) or emergency expenses as a result of the coronavirus. These expenses can be for tuition, food, housing, healthcare, and childcare.

This aid can also be used with the **consent expressed by you** to pay, reduce, or eliminate any outstanding balance with Mech-Tech Institute.

With my initials at the end of the following statements, I confirm that I have read and understood each statement:

• I understand and agree that I will use the aid funds only for any component of the cost of assistance or emergency expenses arising from the coronavirus, such as tuition, food, shelter, medical care (including mental health care), or child care. I will only use the aid funds on eligible expenses incurred as of December 27, 2020. ___

• I understand that receiving COVID-19 emergency aid is not conditional on my continued or future enrollment at Mech-Tech College, and that choosing to apply COVID-19 emergency aid to any outstanding balance on my student account is not a condition of my eligibility to receive the aid. ___

• I will retain all documentation related to eligible expenses and use of funds and will cooperate with any request to review such documentation, whether by MTC, the US Department of Education, or any other federal agency with jurisdiction and authority. ___

• I'm an active Mech-Tech Institute student at the time of determination of my eligibility for this aid. ___

You can select one of the following alternatives to be able to use your aid granted by and established under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Public Law 116-260.

☐ I **authorize** and consent for the aid to be applied to my account to cover any balance owed to the Institution. If there is any excess after the application of this aid to my account, I request that it be sent by check to my address that is kept on file with Mech-Tech Institute. If the aid granted does not cover the ongoing due balance, I will continue with my commitment to cover the remaining balance.

☐ I **DO NOT authorize** or consent to the aid being applied to my student account. I request that a check for the aid for which I have been eligible be sent to my address that is kept in the Mech-Tech Institute records.

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Student Signature