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## STUDENTS FUND FIRST REPORT Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF) III American Rescue Plan Act 2021 (ARP) September 30, 2021 GAN P425Q2100950

Mech-Tech College, LLC notifies the community about having signed and submitted the Funding Certification and Agreement to the Secretary of Education of the United States, accepting the funds allocated under Section 2003(a)(4) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III), as authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) (Public Law 117-2) to provide emergency financial aid grants to those students showing exceptional need.

Mech-Tech College, LLC was allocated \$1,979,949 under Section 2003(a)(4) of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) as authorized by the American Rescue Plan (ARP) (Public Law 117-2). Said allocation will provide emergency financial aid grants to eligible students in accordance with the provisions established under Section 314(c)(3) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) (Pub. L. 116-260). Students may use their grants to cover tuition, food, housing, health care, or child care costs.

This is Mech-Tech College's first report for the quarter ending on September 30, 2021. Aid has not been disbursed to students yet. This is due to the fact that Mech-Tech College began evaluating which students are eligible to receive funds during this same period.

Mech-Tech College estimates that the fund will impact 1,100 eligible students based on the criteria established under HEERF III. Students at all branch campuses in Puerto Rico, and at Mech-Tech Institute in Orlando, FL will be considered.

Since no funds were disbursed for the quarter ending on September 30, 2021, students have yet to receive any disbursements.

For the awarding of emergency grants, students at all branch campuses in Puerto Rico, and at Mech-Tech Institute in Orlando, FL who both submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and are Pell Grant recipients will be evaluated. The same is also true for all students who submitted their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and were not eligible to receive Pell Grant disbursements. In addition, all students who are not eligible to participate of Title IV programs will also be evaluated.



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Please visit the following links for more information. MTC: <a href="https://www.mechtech.edu/covid19-info/heerf2/">https://www.mechtech.edu/covid19-info/heerf2/</a>
MTI: <a href="https://www.mtifl.com/covid19-info/heerf2/">https://www.mtifl.com/covid19-info/heerf2/</a>