

RRWCTC School of Practical Nursing Awarded CARES Act Funding



Ralph R Willis Career and Technical is pleased to announce that we have gained access to the Higher Education Emergency Relief funds authorized by Congress under the CARES Act. RRWCTC intends to use no less than 50% of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES ACT to provide emergency Financial Aid Grants to our Practical Nursing Students. Ralph R Willis Career and Technical Center will receive a total of \$ 73,861 from the USDE.

The first half of the Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students from the CARES Act was received August 13,2020. Ralph R Willis has opted to provide each of our eligible Practical Nursing Students with an Emergency Relief check. We are excited to announce the distribution of \$36931 to approximately 24 students.

Checks were mailed on September 23, 2020 and students should expect to receive them at the beginning of next week. 48 eligible students received CARES Act Emergency Financial Aid payments.

An eligible student is a student who is actively enrolled in Practical Nursing as a full time student, is maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress according to the program guidelines, has been actively participating in our Emergency Distance Learning Activities, is a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen as defined by Federal Title IV regulations, and is NOT in default on a Federal Student Loan.

Guidance from the Federal government indicates that these funds will NOT be considered taxable income and will not impact a student's eligibility for other Federal or State benefits a student may be entitled to.